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EXECUTIVES

CALVIN BOOTH

GENERAL MANAGER

Calvin Booth enters his fourth season as General Manager with the Denver Nuggets and his second as the lead decision maker. Booth joined the Nuggets in 2017 as Assistant General Manager after spending four seasons with the Minnesota Timberwolves as Director of Player Personnel and most recently as their Director of Pro Personnel.

In his time in Denver, Booth has helped orchestrate the Nuggets ascension towards the top of the Western Conference, including making key additions last offseason, helping Denver win their first NBA championship in franchise history. He works closely with KSE Vice Chairman Josh Kroenke on all aspects of team and organizational matters as they aim to keep the Nuggets among the NBA elite.

Booth enjoyed a 10-year NBA playing career (1999-2009) with the Washington Wizards, Dallas Mavericks, Seattle Sonics, Milwaukee Bucks, Philadelphia 76ers, Minnesota Timberwolves and Sacramento Kings.

In 366 career games, 83 starts, the 6-11 forward/center averaged 3.3 points, 2.8 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game. Booth appeared in seven games for Sacramento in the 2008-09 season before retiring in the summer of 2009. After his playing career, he served as a scout, both pro and collegiate, with the New Orleans Hornets in 2012-13.

Booth, a native of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, played college basketball at Penn State from 1995-99 and was Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and All-Big Ten Second Team as a senior.

Booth and his wife, Keisha, and their daughters, Carter (20) and Camble (13), and sons, Carey (18) and Clarke (10) reside in Denver.

TOMMY BALCETIS

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Tommy Balcetis enters his fourth season as Assistant General Manager after serving as the Vice President of Basketball Strategy and Analytics. This will be Balcetis' 10th season with the Denver Nuggets, previously holding the title of Director of Basketball Strategy & Analytics for three seasons. He also served as the Manager of Basketball Analytics from 2013 to 2016.

Balcetis works closely with General Manager Calvin Booth on day-to-day operations related to player contracts, scouting, salary cap, player movement, and other player personnel matters. He also oversees the team's analytics projects and strategic initiatives.

Balcetis graduated from Harvard University in 2010 with a degree in Economics and Psychology. His background includes working for the NBA League offices in London, England in the international media department from 2012 to 2013 and served as a business consultant at Fidelity Investments from 2010 to 2012.

Balcetis, a native of Vilnius, Lithuania, played basketball at the Sarunas Marculionis Basketball Academy before attending school in the United States. He resides in Denver with his wife Rasa and two sons.

BEN TENZER

VICE PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Ben Tenzer enters his third season as the Denver Nuggets Vice President of Basketball Operations, having previously served as the team's Director of Basketball Operations. He is in his 15th season in the organization, working closely with President Josh Kroenke and General Manager Calvin Booth on all aspects of the Basketball Operations department. Additionally, Ben spearheaded the process of securing Nuggets G-League affiliate, the Grand Rapids Gold, and begins his first season as the Gold's General Manager.

His focus with the Nuggets is on day-to-day management, salary cap strategy, legal, visas and other immigration matters, insurance and player personnel.

Tenzer is a Los Angeles native and member of the California Bar. He graduated from University of Colorado, Boulder, and Southwestern Law School. He rejoined the Nuggets organization in 2013, after employment in various capacities in the front office from 2005-2009.

His background also includes working at MTV Networks (2002-2004), the NBA Vegas Summer League (2005-2012), Adidas Nations (2010-2012), and Wasserman Media Group (2010). He was also a member of the NBA's global outreach program, Basketball Without Borders-Africa, in 2007 and 2008.

He and his family reside in Denver.

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EXECUTIVES

LISA JOHNSON

VICE PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Johnson enters her 43rd season with the NBA Champion Denver Nuggets, where she has spent her entire professional career.

Upon graduation from the University of Denver, Johnson worked her way up through the organization beginning in season ticket sales, receptionist/front office assistant, community relations, media relations and basketball operations before entering her current role as Vice President of Basketball Administration 10 seasons ago.

Her job duties include working closely with the various departments throughout KSE with the day-to-day business operations of the organization. Johnson also oversees the team travel, player appearance program, NBA game scheduling, basketball staff ticketing, arena security, and special Nuggets related events.

Lisa has strong roots to Denver and Colorado, she grew up in Littleton where she now resides with her husband Jim. Together they enjoy traveling, Native American art and culture, gardening, horseback riding, music and supporting the local sports teams as well as the theatre and the arts. They also make sure to find time amidst the hectic NBA life for good friends, good food and good wine.

JIM CLIBANOFF

VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Jim Clibanoff enters his second season as Vice President of Player Personnel after spending the 2021-22 season as the Vice President of Scouting. This will be Clibanoff's 11th season with the Denver Nuggets front office, previously holding the title as the Director of Scouting for eight seasons.

Prior to joining the Nuggets, Clibanoff created and was president his own scouting service called "ClibHoops" to which NBA and international clubs subscribed. Over the 10 years the service ran, Clibanoff appeared as a consultant to various media outlets, providing insights on the NBA Draft and pro prospects from around the world.

Clibanoff, a native of Philadelphia, graduated from Tufts University in 1989 and got his start as Director of Player Personnel for the USBL's Philadelphia Spirit in 1991. Over the subsequent years, he earned his juris doctor from Temple University's Beasley School of Law while continuing his basketball career. Following his time with the Spirit, he continued to evaluate professional players from all over the globe and helped several secure employment in various leagues around the world before starting his personal scouting service.

Clibanoff resides in the Philly suburbs with his wife Felice and his two daughters Elle and Remie.

SCOTT HOWARD

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL/GM, GRAND RAPIDS GOLD

Scott Howard is entering his ninth season with the Denver Nuggets front office and his third as Director of Player Personnel. He was originally hired as Director of College Scouting prior to the 2015-16 season.

Prior to joining the Nuggets, Howard spent eight seasons with the Charlotte organization as their Director of Scouting. He spent the previous season as a scout with the Milwaukee Bucks, and spent two years before that with the Toronto Raptors as Director of International Player Personnel, where he was responsible for all aspects of player personnel outside of North America and coordinated player workouts ahead of the NBA Draft. He also served as a scout for the Washington Wizards from 2000-04.

Howard also spent 17 years as a collegiate coach, including seven seasons at the University of Miami, three seasons at the University of Nebraska, and one season each at Southern Illinois, Drake and Southern California.

Howard received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983 from Iowa State University, where he was a two-year letterman for the basketball team. He earned his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Iowa in 1985 while serving as a volunteer assistant and graduate assistant coach.

DREW NICHOLAS

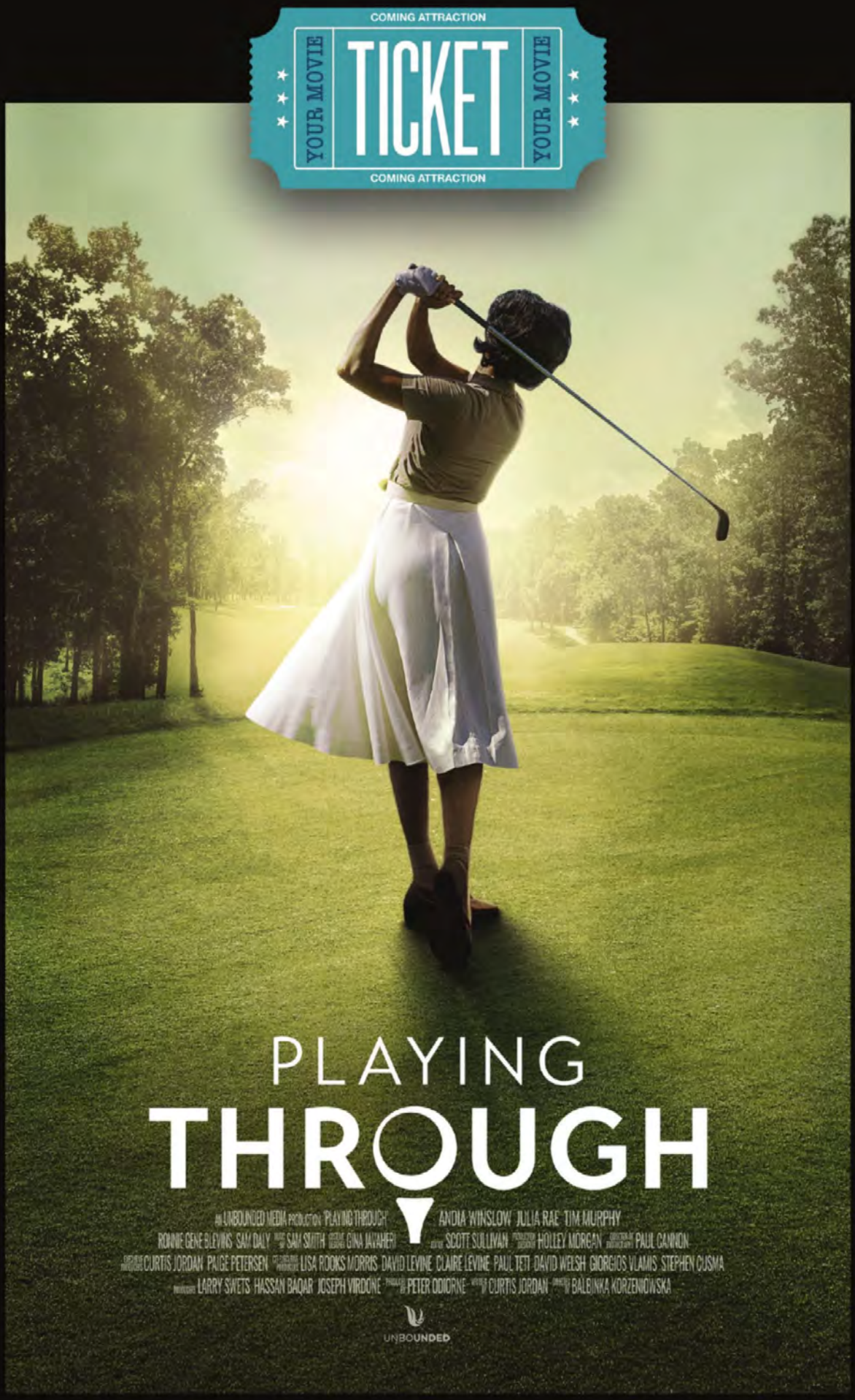
DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Drew Nicholas enters his second year with the Nuggets as the Director of Scouting after previously serving as a scout for the Boston Celtics during the 2021-22 season.

Prior to his time in Denver, Nicholas spent two seasons with the Philadelphia 76ers (2019-21) and three seasons with the Minnesota Timberwolves (2016-19) as a scout. Drew has also served as a basketball analyst and commentator with Total College Sports.

Nicholas played professionally overseas for nine seasons, where he was a two-time EuroLeague Champion (2009, 2011), the EuroLeague top scorer in 2006 and the Italian League top scorer in 2005. The Hempstead, New York native also had a successful collegiate career with the University of Maryland, where he won the 2002 NCAA National Championship.

Drew currently resides in Denver with his wife Alexsius, son Jaxon, and daughters Madison and Raegan.



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MICHAEL MALONE

HEAD COACH

Michael Malone enters his ninth season as head coach of the Denver Nuggets. He was named the 16th head coach in Denver's NBA franchise history on June 15, 2015. He is now the fourth longest tenured coach in the NBA and currently ranks third all-time amongst Nuggets head coaches with 367 wins.

Last season saw Coach Malone lead the Nuggets to their first NBA Championship in franchise history, ending a 47-year long drought. They finished the regular season with a 53-29 record as they clinched the number one overall seed in the Western Conference and playoff berth for the fifth straight year. Denver finished the postseason with a 16-4 record, losing only one home game during the postseason and never having a series go over six games.

Malone has helped lead the Nuggets to at least one playoff series victory in four of the last five seasons. Since 2018-19, Denver has eight playoff series victories, which doubles the franchise total for the previous 32 years. Malone has totaled 37 postseason wins, ranking him first all-time in franchise history for most playoff victories passing Doug Moe with 24.

Since Malone took over prior to the 2015-16 season, the Nuggets have seen the postseason on five occasions including an NBA Championship and two Western Conference Finals appearances in 2020 and 2023. The Nuggets are also second in the NBA, trailing only the Milwaukee Bucks for the most combined regular season and postseason wins in a five-year span with 285. Additionally, based on winning percentage, Malone has overseen four of the top ten seasons in NBA franchise history.

Malone has 406 victories as an NBA head coach and possesses over 26 years of coaching experience, 22 coming in the NBA with six different teams – New York, Cleveland, New Orleans, Golden State, Sacramento and Denver. The teams that Malone has been a member of the coaching staff have amassed 14 playoff appearances, including two NBA Finals showing and four conference finals appearances. Malone and his staff have also been selected to coach two All-Star games, most recently in 2023 where he coached Team LeBron at the in Salt Lake City, UT, falling to Team Giannis 184-175.

Before joining the Nuggets, Malone served as the head coach of the Sacramento Kings for two seasons. Before his time with the Kings, Malone was the lead assistant for the Golden State Warriors under Mark Jackson from 2011-13 where they clinched a postseason berth in 2013, their first since 2007.

Prior to Golden State, Malone worked as the lead assistant to Monty Williams in New Orleans and helped the Hornets achieve a 46-36 record and a trip to the 2011 NBA Playoffs. The Hornets were the most improved defensive team in the NBA in 2011, allowing a league-best 8.7 fewer points per game than in the previous campaign (94.0 ppg, after giving up 102.7 ppg in 2009-10).

Malone also served as an assistant coach under Mike Brown for the Cleveland Cavaliers for five seasons, during which the Cavs posted a 272-138 (.663) record, the third-best mark in the NBA over that span. The Cavaliers made five consecutive playoff appearances during Malone's time on the bench, reaching the NBA Finals in 2007 and the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009. In 2008-09, the Cavs notched a franchise record and NBA-best 66 wins, with Malone and the rest of the team's staff earning the right to coach the Eastern Conference All-Star squad. In 2009-10, the Cavaliers again captured the league's best regular season record with 61 wins.

Malone's NBA coaching career began with a four-season stint with the New York Knicks, where he originally joined Jeff Van Gundy's staff as a coaching associate in the summer of 2001, and was promoted to assistant coach in May 2003.

Before joining the NBA, Malone coached seven years in the college ranks, with his last stop coming at Manhattan College where he was the lead assistant. During the 1998-99 season Malone worked at the University of Virginia as its director of men's basketball administration. Malone also spent three seasons (1995-96 – 1997-98) at Providence College under New York Basketball Hall of Fame coach Pete Gillen after beginning his coaching career working for Greg Kampe at Oakland University in Michigan.

Malone is a three-time participant in the NBA's "Basketball Without Borders" program, having coached at the league's global outreach camps in Africa (2017), Puerto Rico (2006) and Argentina (2005). In 2017 Malone traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa where he spent a week coaching at the BWB camps and then served as an assistant coach for Team Africa, for the NBA Africa Game 2017.

Malone also served as an assistant coach for the Canadian Men's Senior National Team for three years. He helped guide the Canadian team to a top-four finish in the 2009 FIBA Americas Championship in Puerto Rico, qualifying Canada for the 2010 World Championships.

A native of Queens, New York, Malone played college basketball at Loyola College in Maryland, where he graduated with a BA degree in 1994. He is a graduate of New Jersey's Seton Hall Prep where he played two years under Bob Farrell. Malone also played a season under Tom Blackburn at Worcester Academy (Mass.).

Michael is the son of longtime NBA coach Brendan Malone, who has coached over 28 years in the league.

He and his wife, Jocelyn, have two daughters, Caitlin and Bridget.

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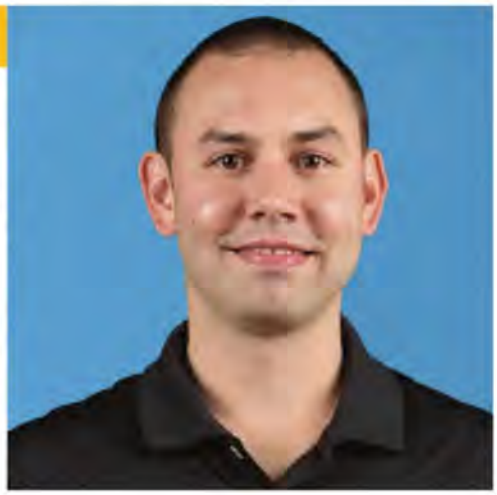

David Adelman begins his seventh season as assistant coach with the Denver Nuggets.

Adelman served as an assistant coach during the 2016-17 season with the Orlando Magic before starting his tenure in Denver. He also spent the previous five seasons (2011-16) with Minnesota, including the final three as an assistant coach. His NBA career began in 2011 as a player development coach. He also served as head coach for the Timberwolves summer league team for three seasons. Prior to joining the Timberwolves, Adelman spent five seasons as head basketball coach at Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon.

Adelman went 83-53 (.610) during his five seasons at Lincoln, leading the Cardinals to three Portland Interscholastic district championships (2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11). He also guided Lincoln to the Oregon Class 6A state championship final in 2009. Adelman was named PIL Coach of the Year three times.

Prior to coaching at Lincoln, Adelman was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Jesuit High School in Portland, from 2001-06, helping the team win the state championship in 2005. He also helped Jesuit capture a state title as a player in 1999.

Adelman has participated in the NBA's Basketball Without Borders program, serving as a coach in Russia, China and Africa. He has also served as head coach at numerous clinics and camps, including Adidas Nations and the Pan Pacific Games. Adelman attended the University of Portland before joining the Jesuit staff.

Adelman is the son of Hall of Famer Rick Adelman, who served as an NBA head coach for 23 seasons. He has a degree in history from Southern New Hampshire University. Adelman and his wife, Jenny, have one son, Leonard Joseph (L.J.), and one daughter, Lennan Marie.

RYAN SAUNDERS

ASSISTANT COACH

Ryan Saunders enters his second season with the Nuggets coaching staff after previously serving as the Head Coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves from 2019-2021.

Before joining Minnesota's staff, Saunders spent five seasons as an assistant coach with the Washington Wizards. Saunders was heavily involved in game preparation for upcoming opponents, creating extensive scouting reports and statistical analysis.

A University of Minnesota graduate, Saunders worked on Tubby Smith's staff at his alma mater after playing four seasons with the Golden Gophers where he was a two-time captain, four-time scholar athlete award winner and a 2006 Big Ten All-Academic selection. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management.

Saunders is the son of Debbie and Flip Saunders, a 17-year NBA coaching veteran and the all-time winningest coach in Minnesota Timberwolves franchise history.

POPEYE JONES

ASSISTANT COACH

Popeye Jones enters his third season with the Nuggets coaching staff after spending the 2020-21 season as an assistant coach with the Philadelphia 76ers. Prior to Philadelphia, Jones spent seven seasons with the Indiana Pacers as an assistant coach.

Jones had a three-year tenure with the Brooklyn/New Jersey Nets front office, starting in player development before transitioning to an assistant coach role. He began his coaching career with the Dallas Mavericks where he worked in player development.

Jones played collegiately at Murray State, where he is fourth on the Racers' all-time scoring list. In 1992, the school retired his No. 54. A second-round pick in the 1992 NBA Draft, Jones played one season in Italy before joining the Mavericks in 1993. Jones also appeared in 40 games during the 1999-2000 with the Nuggets, averaging 2.6 points and 2.6 rebounds in 8.3 minutes per game.

Jones career spanned 11 seasons, appearing in 535 games (304 starts) for Dallas, Toronto, Boston, Denver, Washington and Golden State. He held career averages of 7.0 points and 7.4 rebounds in 23.5 minutes per game prior to retiring in 2004.

Jones is the proud father of four sons, Justin, Seth, Caleb and Camden. Seth and Caleb currently play professional hockey in the NHL.

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RYAN BOWEN

ASSISTANT COACH

Ryan Bowen enters his ninth season with the Denver Nuggets coaching staff and his 13th season as an assistant coach in the NBA. Bowen spent two seasons (2011-12 and 2012-13) with Denver before joining Coach Malone's staff in Sacramento and then returned to the Nuggets in 2015. In his role with Denver, he assists in all aspects on the coaching staff, including on-court player development.

A 10-year NBA veteran, he appeared in 507 career games with the Nuggets (1999-2000 – 2003-04), Houston Rockets (2004-05 – 2005-06), New Orleans Hornets (2007-08 and 2008-09) and Oklahoma City Thunder (2009-10). His professional experience includes time playing overseas for Oyak Renault (Turkey) and Ironi Nahariya (Israel). Bowen was selected by the Nuggets in the second round (55th overall) of the 1998 NBA Draft and was recently selected to the Nuggets All-Time Top 50 players voted on by local media.

As a collegian, Bowen enjoyed a four-year career at the University of Iowa, posting 14.4 points, 8.7 rebounds and 2.5 assists per contest during his senior year in 1997-98. He finished his career at Iowa as the school's career field goal percentage leader (.575) and career steals leader (208) and ranks fourth in blocks (124) and eighth in rebounds (804). A two-time All-Big Ten selection, Bowen was inducted into the Iowa Boys Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012.

Following retirement from professional basketball in 2009, Bowen returned to his alma mater as video coordinator for the Hawkeyes, working in that capacity for one season before departing Iowa City for a spot on the Nuggets coaching staff.

A native of Fort Madison, Iowa, Bowen and his wife, Wendy, have a daughter, Isabel, and two sons, Benjamin and Zachary. Ben is currently a sophomore, playing basketball at Denver University.

CHARLES KLASK

ASSISTANT COACH

Charles Klask enters his 22nd year in the NBA and sixth season with the Denver Nuggets after spending the previous four years with the Detroit Pistons coaching staff.

Previously, Klask spent the 2013-14 season as an assistant coach/advance scout with the Brooklyn Nets. He also served as an assistant coach with the Pistons from 2011-13 and worked for the Orlando Magic from 2002-11 as a video coordinator, advance scout and the last four years as the scouting information manager.

Before joining the Magic, Klask got his start in the NBA with the Pistons as a video coordinating intern in the summer of 2001 and then became the video coordinator of the Detroit Shock of the WNBA. The previous two years he worked as a coaching assistant with the Grand Rapids Hoops of the CBA and worked as an assistant coach for the Dodge City Legend of the USBL during the summer of 2000. Prior to working in professional basketball, Charles coached high school boys and girls at East Lansing High School and Livonia Stevenson.

A native of Livonia, MI, Klask attended Livonia Stevenson High School and is a graduate of Michigan State University after transferring from Schoolcraft community college and Wayne State University. He and his wife, Brienne, have two children.

JOHN BECKETT

ASSISTANT COACH

John Beckett enters his 10th season on the Nuggets coaching staff and fifth as an assistant coach after spending the previous four seasons as Director of Player Development.

Prior to coming to Denver, Beckett was an assistant coach with the Delaware 87ers of the NBA Development League where he was responsible for conducting individual pre-game and pre-practice workouts for players, developing player strength-and-conditioning programs and preparing advanced scouting reports on upcoming opponents. He also helped prepare practice plans and provided detailed progress and scouting reports on 87ers opponents throughout the season.

Before joining the 87ers, Beckett spent nine years with the Atlanta Hawks (2004-13), serving as the team's video coordinator and assisting with player development. In addition to creating video edits as part of the team's game preparation, Beckett led and assisted in workouts and traveled as a college scout.

In addition to his work on the court, Beckett spent 14 years as a freelance production contributor for Turner Sports and NBA TV. He was a member of the Emmy Award-winning "NBA on TNT" studio show.

After being named the 1996-97 Fayette County Player of the Year at Sandy Creek High School, Beckett attended Georgia State University before transferring to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1998. Beckett helped the Tritons to the NCAA Division II National Tournament in 2001 and graduated with a degree in Business Management. He later played professionally for the Bergheim Bandits in Germany.

ELVIS VALCARCEL

ASSISTANT COACH

Elvis Valcarcel enters his sixth season with the Nuggets coaching staff and second season as an assistant coach after previously serving the past four seasons as an assistant coach/advance scout.

Prior to his tenure in Denver, Elvis spent three seasons with the New Orleans Pelicans as an assistant coach and special assistant to the head coach. Valcarcel joined the Pelicans after serving as the video coordinator for the Sacramento Kings from 2013-15.

Before joining the Kings, Valcarcel was the video coordinator for the Phoenix Suns from 2009-13 after serving as the assistant video coordinator during the 2008-09 season. While with the Suns, Valcarcel also was an assistant coach for the Suns' NBA Summer League squad in 2010 and 2012 and did advance scouting in 2011 and 2012. Valcarcel was also the video coordinator for the Phoenix Mercury in 2009 as they capture the WNBA championship. Prior to Phoenix, Valcarcel worked two years as an administrative assistant/video coordinator for the men's basketball program at Seton Hall University.

From Union City, N.J., Valcarcel earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice and sociology from Rutgers University.

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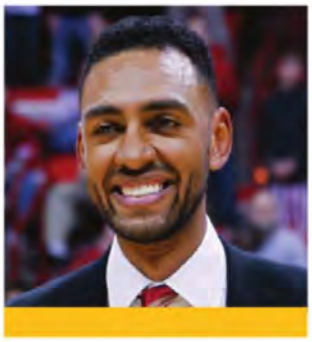

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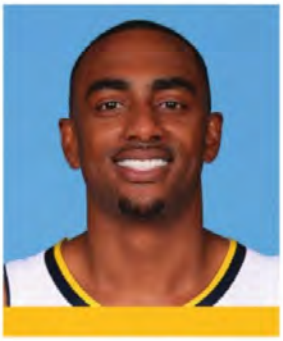

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INVESTING IN GOLD

AFTER THE DENVER NUGGETS STRUCK GOLD LAST YEAR, THE GOAL IS NOW TO GILD THE FRANCHISE WITH MORE.

BY DARRYL HOWERTON

The Denver Nuggets are banking on chemistry and continuity in 2023-24. When you're the NBA's defending champs and have kept intact a championship core that is still the League's best starting quintet, that is not a bad bet to make.

Yes, the Boston Celtics added stars Jrue Holiday and Kristaps Porzingis to its East Finals lineup to give them a formidable five, as did the 2021 NBA champion Milwaukee Bucks when they acquired perennial All-NBA guard Damian Lillard.

But nobody, East or West, has a more proven five than the 2023 NBA Championship Nuggets core of MVP center Nikola Jokić, complementary forward duo Aaron Gordon and Michael Porter, Jr., along with the stellar backcourt of Kentavious Caldwell-Pope and Jamal Murray.

"We are playing together–the same unit–for a long time," says Jokić, the two-time NBA MVP and 2023 NBA Finals MVP. "And we believe in each other."

Those five, when playing together in their 2023-23 championship season, put up a quintet regular season plus-minus of +201, topping the next highest total of +145 by the Golden State Warriors, while also beating the Boston Celtics quintet in the postseason at +68 to +57.

So when you consider their youth and corporate time together as Nuggets, one can only assume they will become an even better collective in 2024 and the years to come.

Jokić (28 years old and 20,897 regular season and postseason minutes as a Nugget since 2015-16) and Murray (26 years old and 14,577 minutes as a Nugget since 2016-17) are now in their eighth season together, a lifetime in today's musical chair landscape of the NBA.

Porter (25 years old and 6,315 minutes as a Nugget since 2019-20) and Gordon (28 years old and 6,251 minutes as a Nugget since 2020-21) are in their fifth and fourth seasons together playing with the Denver dynamic duo of Jokić and Murray.

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Jamal Murray

Aaron Gordon

Nikola Jokić

"We are playing together–the same unit–for a long time. And we believe in each other." — **NIKOLA JOKIĆ**

2022-23) is a relative newcomer to the mix, though adapting quickly as a second-year Nugget thanks to his 2020 NBA championship pedigree as a key Lakers postseason starter and 11-year NBA years.

"I don't think our starters have missed a beat," says Nuggets head coach Michael Malone, who took over a 30-win Denver franchise in 2015-16 and has seen his team grow with five straight playoff appearances to 53-win status last season, culminating with the franchise's first league title in 56 ABA and NBA seasons.

"The ball is flying. We're making the right plays. We're in a good place mentally and physically. We've just got to find ways to get better as an organization every day."

Malone says it all starts with Jokić and Murray.

"A lot of guys play with each other, those two play *for* each other," said Malone after Jokić and Murray became the first duo to post NBA Finals triple-doubles after Game 3 against the Miami Heat. "It was by far their greatest performance as a duo in their seven years together."

Jokić describes the pairing as natural, even organic.

"No matter who has the ball, every time you have a different solution," says Jokić. "A different guy scores. We feel really good on the floor together. I think it's the experience of playing together and the coaches putting us in the spots to win the game."

Murray says the first-string pairings are so familiar, he is spending most of his time trying to pass that chemistry on to the second- and third-stringers, many of whom are familiar faces with Denver who returns 11 Nuggets from its championship team.

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> We're in a good place mentally and physically. We've just got to find ways to get better as an organization every day."
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> **— MICHAEL MALONE**

"We've got a lot of young guys so we have to get them up to speed," says Murray, who averaged 19 points per game the past five regular seasons and 25 points during that same span in the playoffs.

"We give them some good criticism–stay on them–knowing they're going to make mistakes. But we just want them to have the right mindset—day after day, possession after possession."

It helps when a 22-year-old rookie wing like Christian Braun plays in 19 of 20 postseason games, averaging 13 minutes while getting the opportunity to come up big in a pivotal NBA Finals Game 3 with 11 second-half points in 9 minutes against Jimmy Butler and the Miami Heat.

It helps when the Nuggets have a wild card in the deck like 33-year-old combo guard Reggie Jackson, who as a February 2023 acquisition only played 18 postseason minutes for the championship team but once was a valuable L.A. Clippers starter in 2021-22, playing a team-leading 2,337 minutes.

When you have to replace veteran departees like sixth and seventh men Bruce Brown and Jeff Green, it is nice to have returning depth like this, not to mention 21-year-

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old wing Peyton Watson, 23-year-old center Zeke Nnaji, 35-year-old former All-NBA center DeAndre Jordan, injured 26-year-old power forward Vlatko Cancar, along with 34-year-old NBA veteran wing Justin Holiday.

"It is normal for Bruce and Jeff to go when they are offered that type of money from the Pacers and Rockets," says Jokić, a five-time All-NBA center who averaged 25 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists last season. "I would go in the same situation as them.

"It's natural. It needs to happen. But we have the rookies, the new guys, guys who have played here last year to fill those roles. I think we are going to be fine."

Porter, Gordon and KCP are just as valuable in leadership roles now, knowing the true value of sacrifice and selfless play that leads to a championship run.

Porter was once a 2017 McDonald's All-American and No. 1 high school recruit of his class before injuries derailed his NBA debut.

Gordon too was a McDonald's All-American in 2013 and No. 4 NBA draft pick in 2014 by the Orlando Magic when he was a leading scorer on their 2017-18 team.

And KCP was just as touted as a 2011 McDonald's All-American and No. 8 NBA draft pick in 2013 by Detroit who made him the No. 2 linchpin on his first four Pistons squads, averaging 2,371 minutes in his early 20-something years.

Perhaps Porter said it best during Media Day when he explained, "We won a championship with me in this role, so my job is to get better at the role I already have."

Malone just beamed with pride when Porter's quotes were relayed to him, though he was not surprised when the spot-up shooter's words were only matching the selfless actions he has displayed for a while now.

"It is so rewarding to watch Michael's maturation," says Malone. "He is the best defender he can be, and his play during the playoffs–getting all the loose balls, blocking shots, making plays at the rim–were keys to us winning.

"Now he is used to playing without the ball and playing off Jamal and Nikola in the playoffs. Everybody is doing their jobs to the best of their abilities.

"Michael sacrificed to win a championship. Aaron sacrificed to win a championship. We all did. That's what winning takes."

Perhaps Murray, Gordon and Porter will be rewarded with first-time All-Star Game berths by the NBA coaches. Perhaps Gordon and KCP finally will earn All-Defense honors accordingly. Perhaps Malone will get the Coach of the Year designation he so richly deserves.

Maybe so, maybe no.

It does not seem to matter much to these guys when these accomplishments are brought up on Media Day with a championship already in their bank account.

"Win another championship," is what Murray says when asked about his 2024 goals.

"Anything else?," he is asked.

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Peyton Watson

"I think the rest of the League is adjusting to us, trying to shift to figure out what we've brought to the table. We've got to do what we've done to get to this point again."

— **AARON GORDON**

"No. Just win another championship."

Murray and his teammates know all too well the uphill mountain they have to climb to return to Mile High championship status.

"I think the rest of the league is adjusting to us, trying to shift to figure out what we've brought to the table," says Gordon, who averaged 16 points and 7 rebounds last season. "We've got to do what we've done to get to this point again."

"We see the teams that are getting put together," says Porter, who averaged 13 points and 8 rebounds last season. "It's a crazy league with the moves Boston has made, along with Phoenix, the Lakers and Milwaukee.

"Yes, we have individual goals and we have team goals, but mainly we want to get better," adds Gordon. "If you're not getting better, you're getting worse. We have more potential and things to improve on to be even better this year than we were last year."

After all, no individual honor matches the glory of putting team championship rings on your fingers.

Just ask two-time champ KCP for proof.

"Having two championship rings of my own now?", exclaims Caldwell-Pope. "I am still in shock. I still get chills looking at the trophy. I love to reminisce about the wins. I am excited to want more. That is my mindset and my only goal now."

It is only fitting for this team to go after more championship jewelry.

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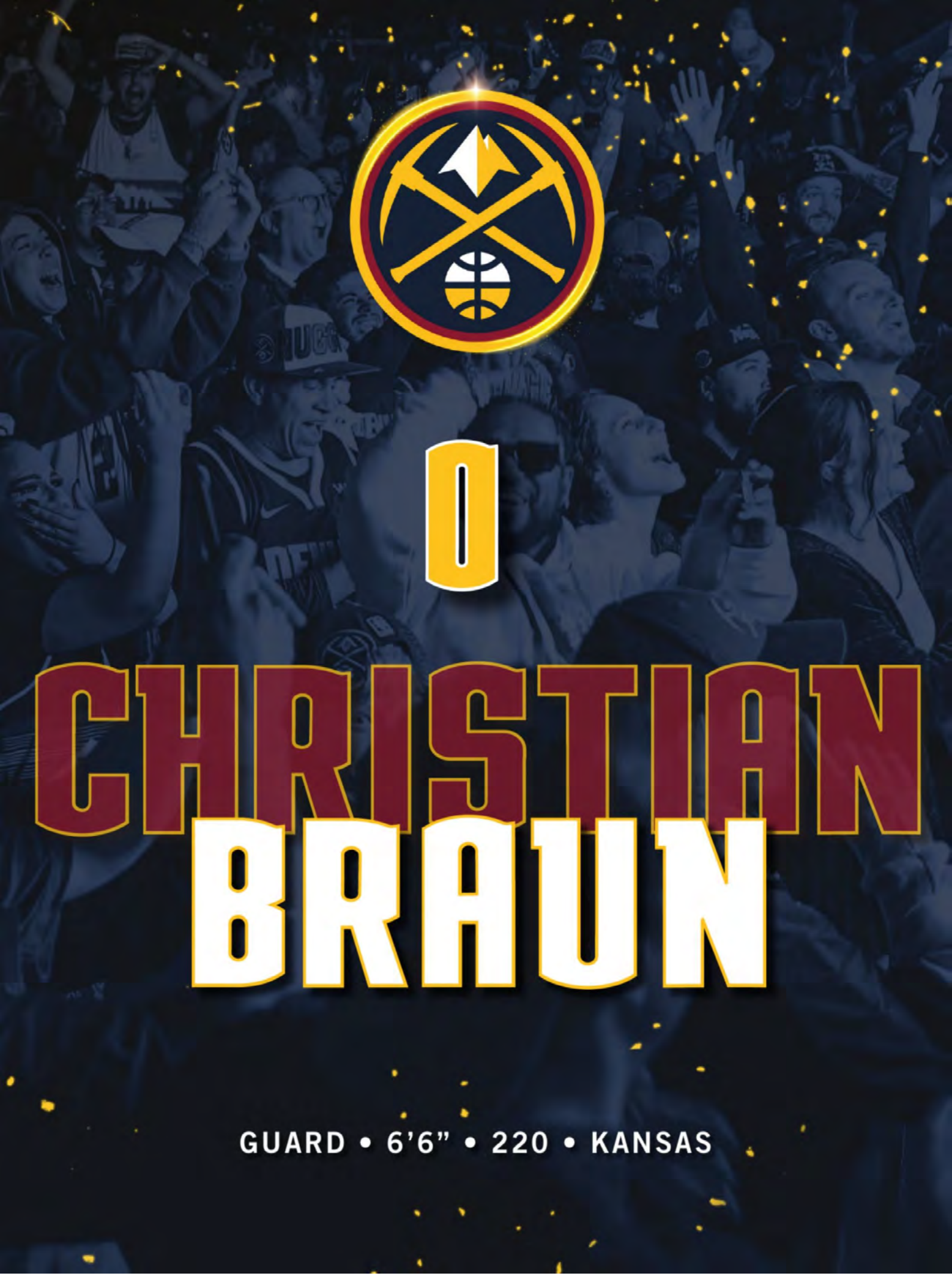
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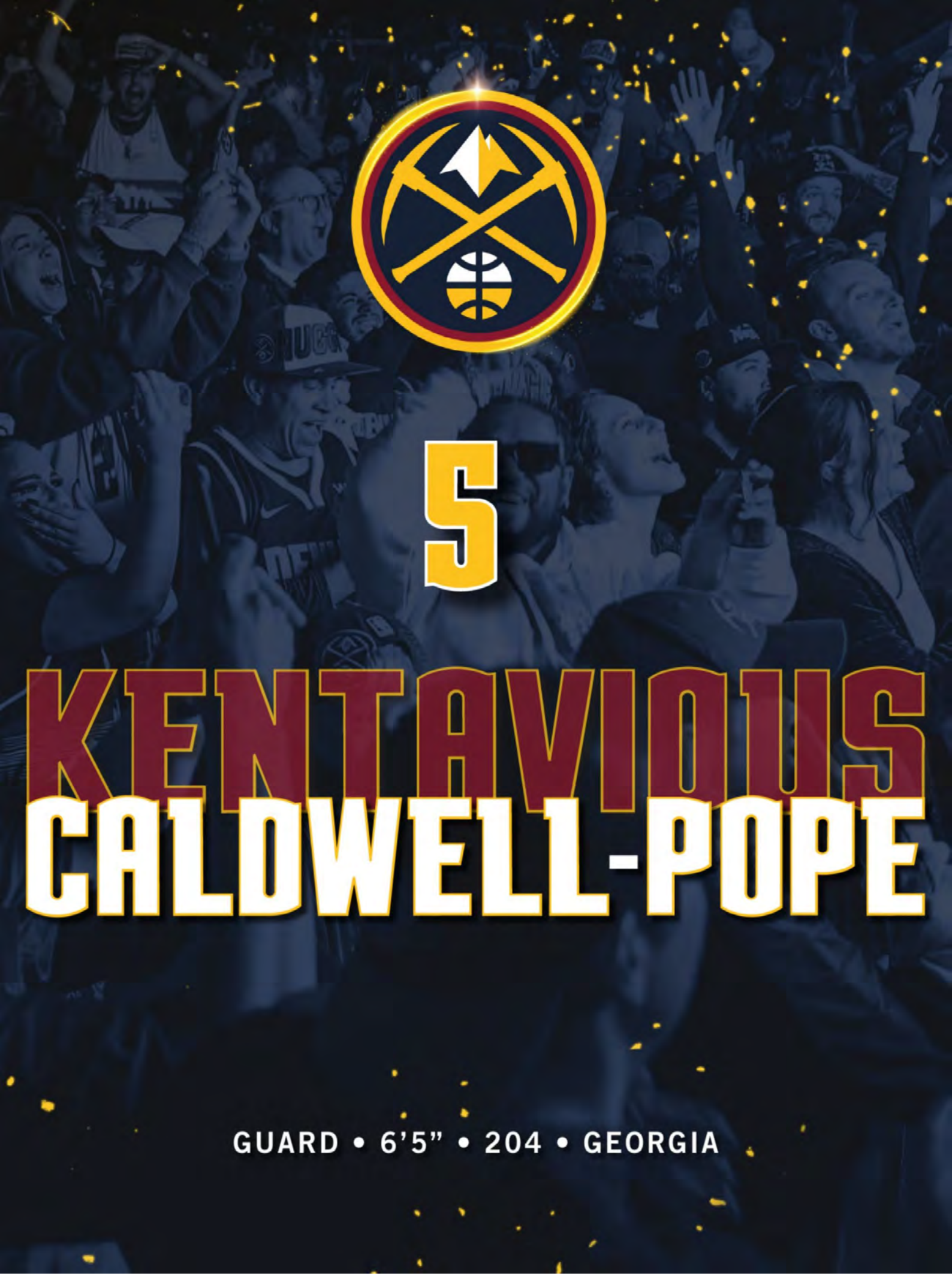
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CALDWELL-POPE
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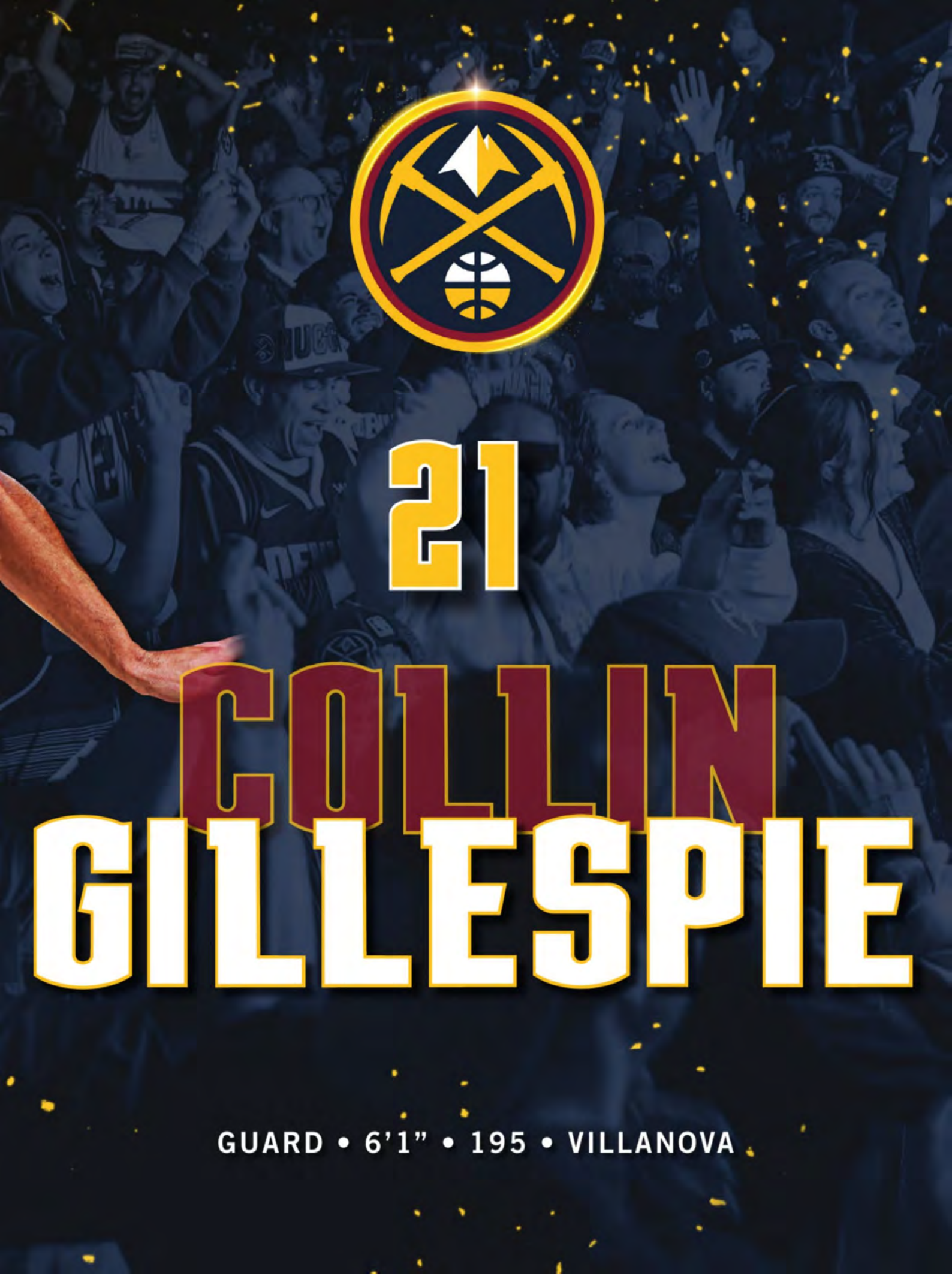
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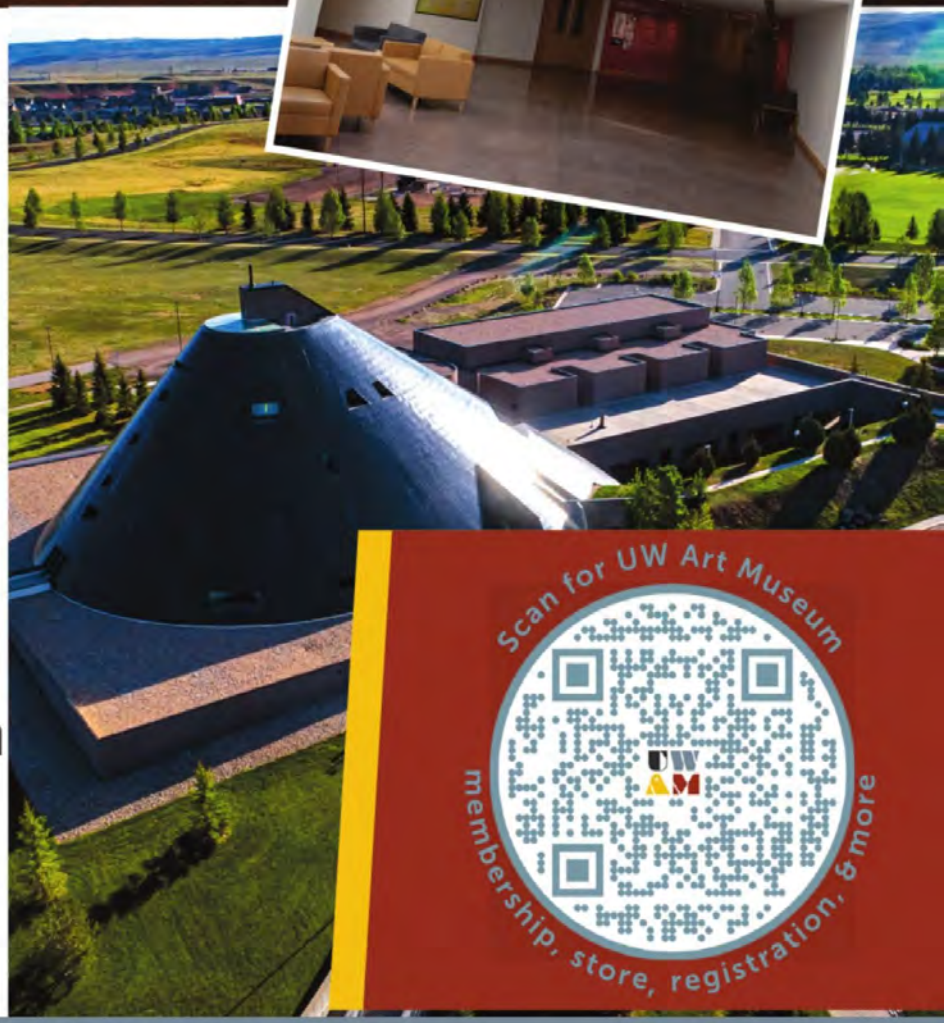

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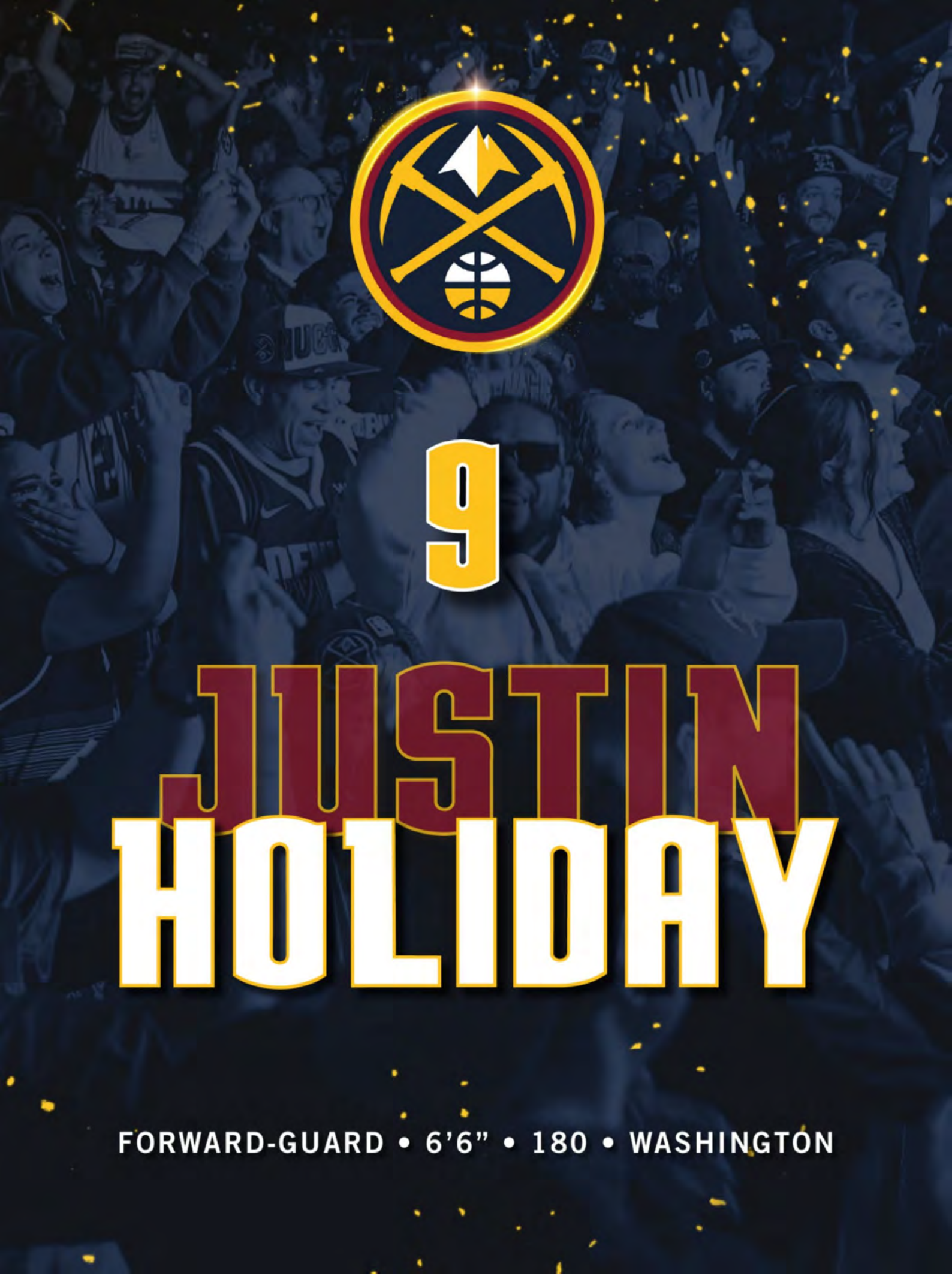
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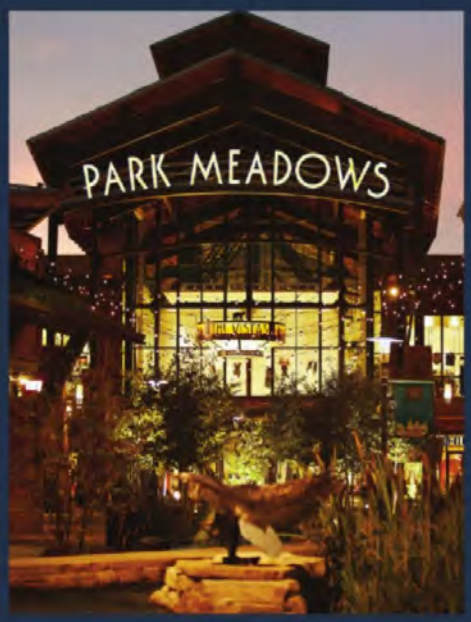

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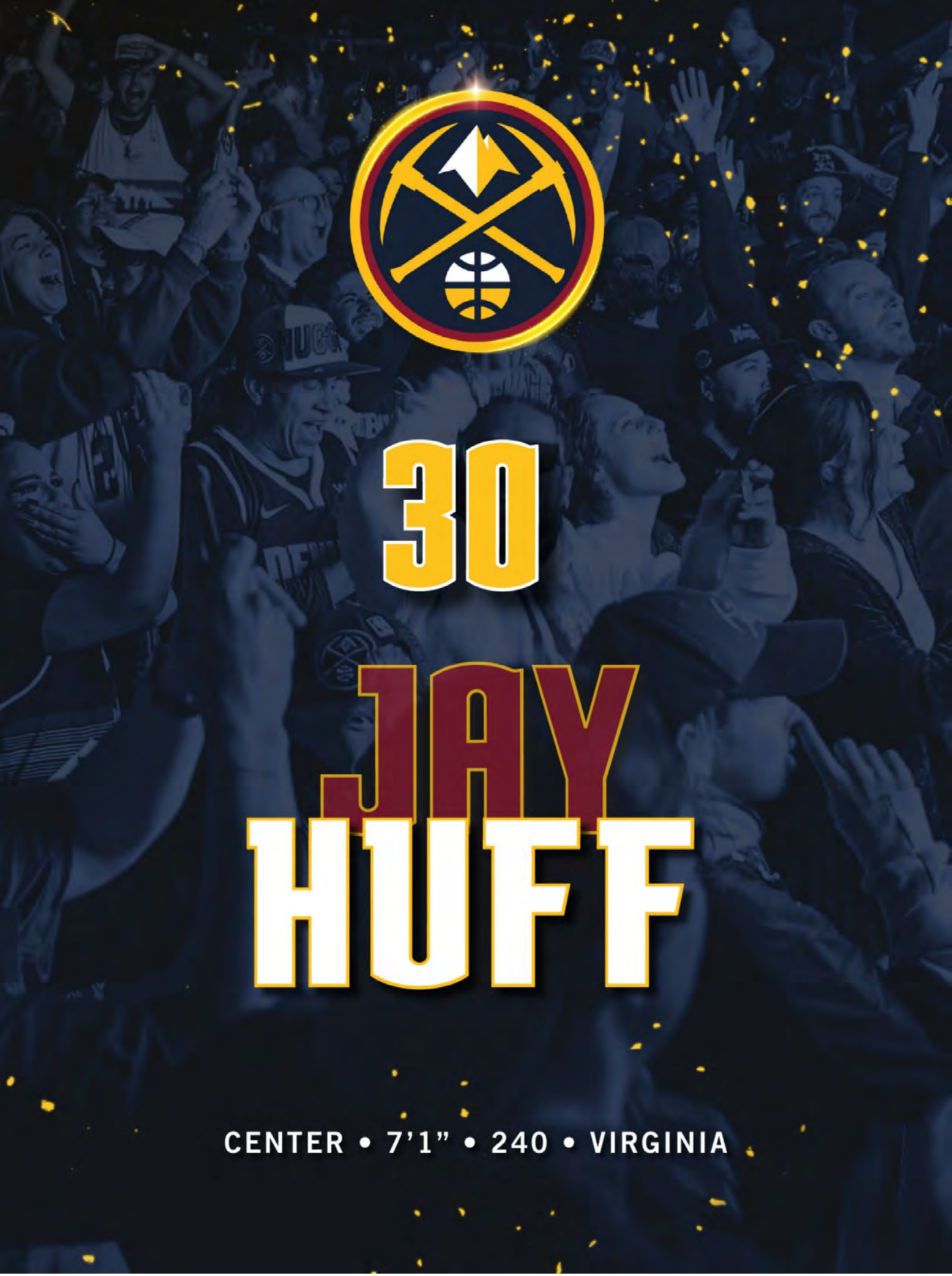
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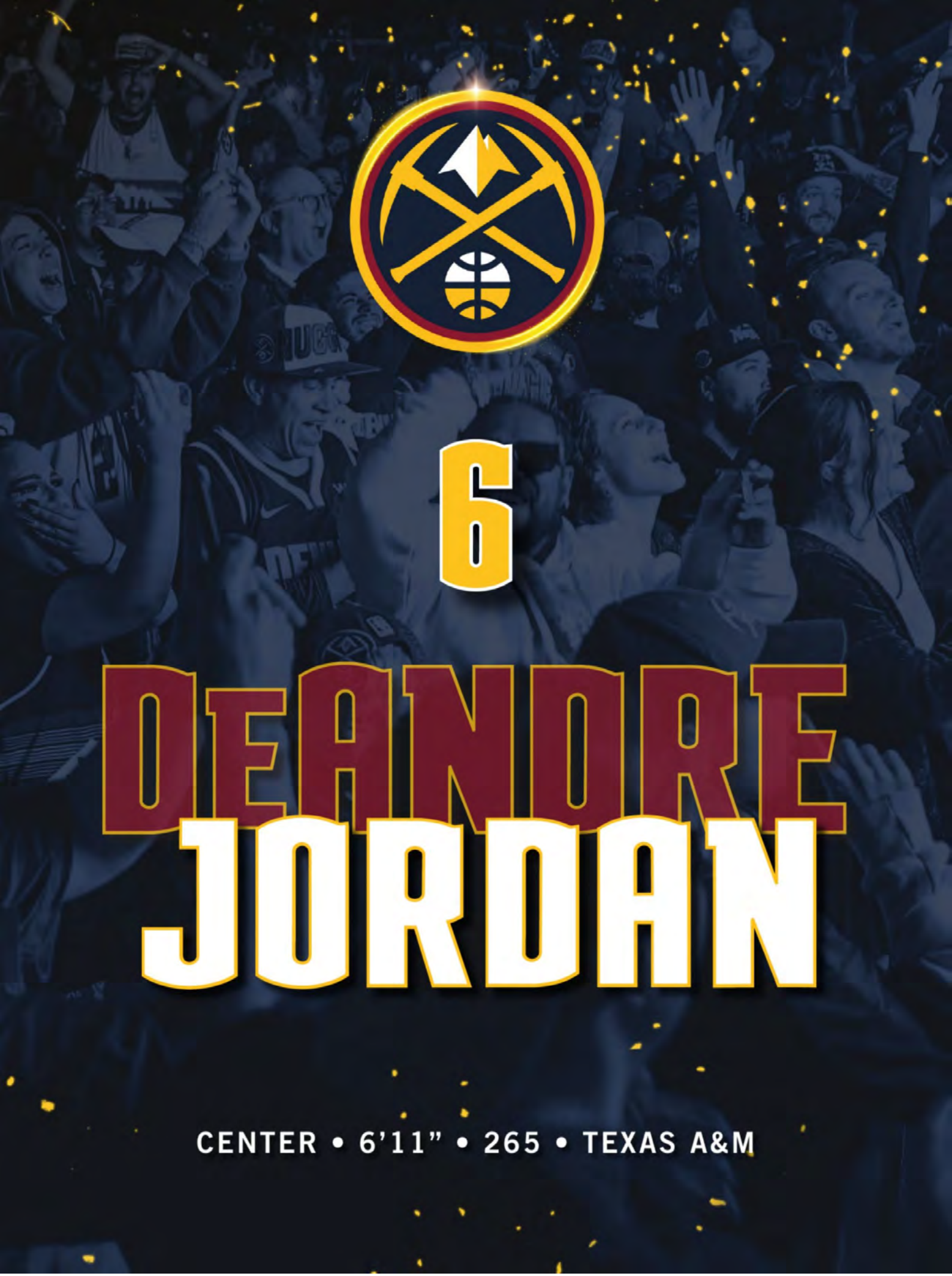
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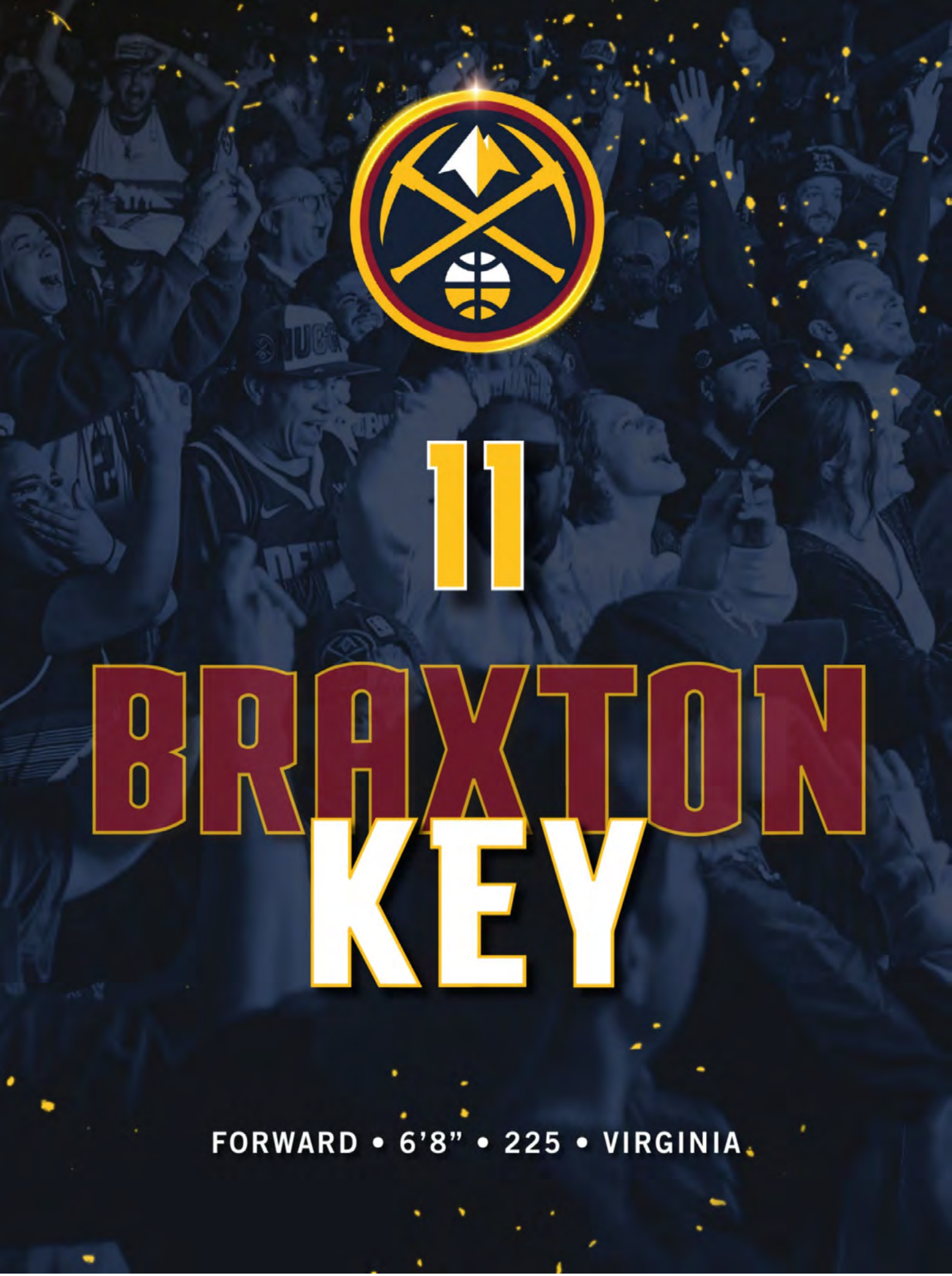
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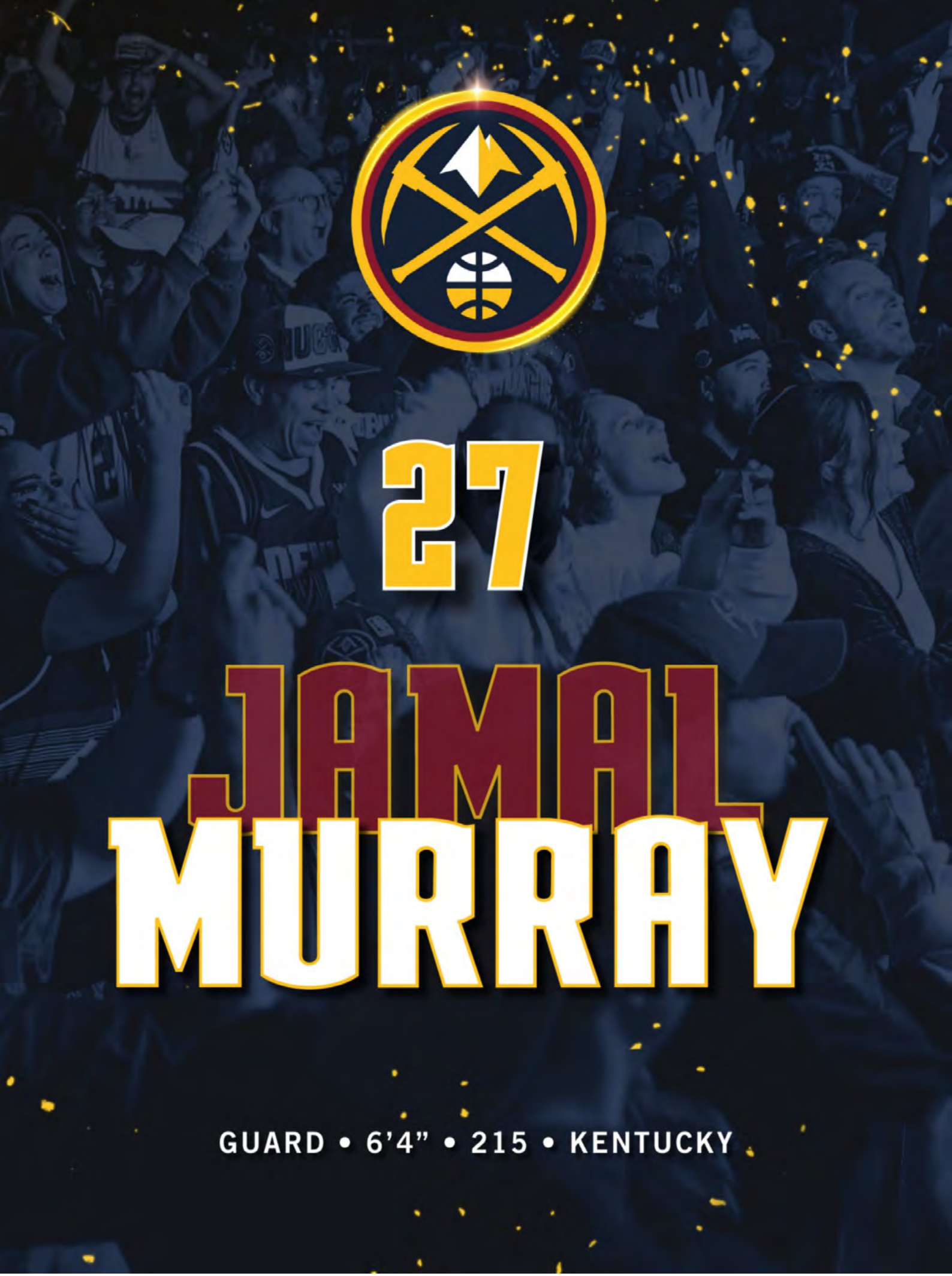
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TRUTH: You can actually benefit your fellow Veterans by using VA health care. More Veterans served means increased funding to benefit all Veterans.

MYTH: I didn't serve in combat and I wasn't injured during my military service, so I won't be eligible for VA health care.

TRUTH: You don't have to be a combat Veteran, or have been injured during your military service, to be eligible for VA health care. This is why we encourage all Veterans to apply for VA health care.

How do I prepare before I start my application for VA Enrollment?

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- **Your Social Security number**
- **Your military discharge papers**
- **Insurance card information**
- **Total household income**
- **Your deductible expenses for the past year**

Note: You don't have to tell us about your income and expenses when you apply. But if you're not eligible based on other factors, we'll need this information later.

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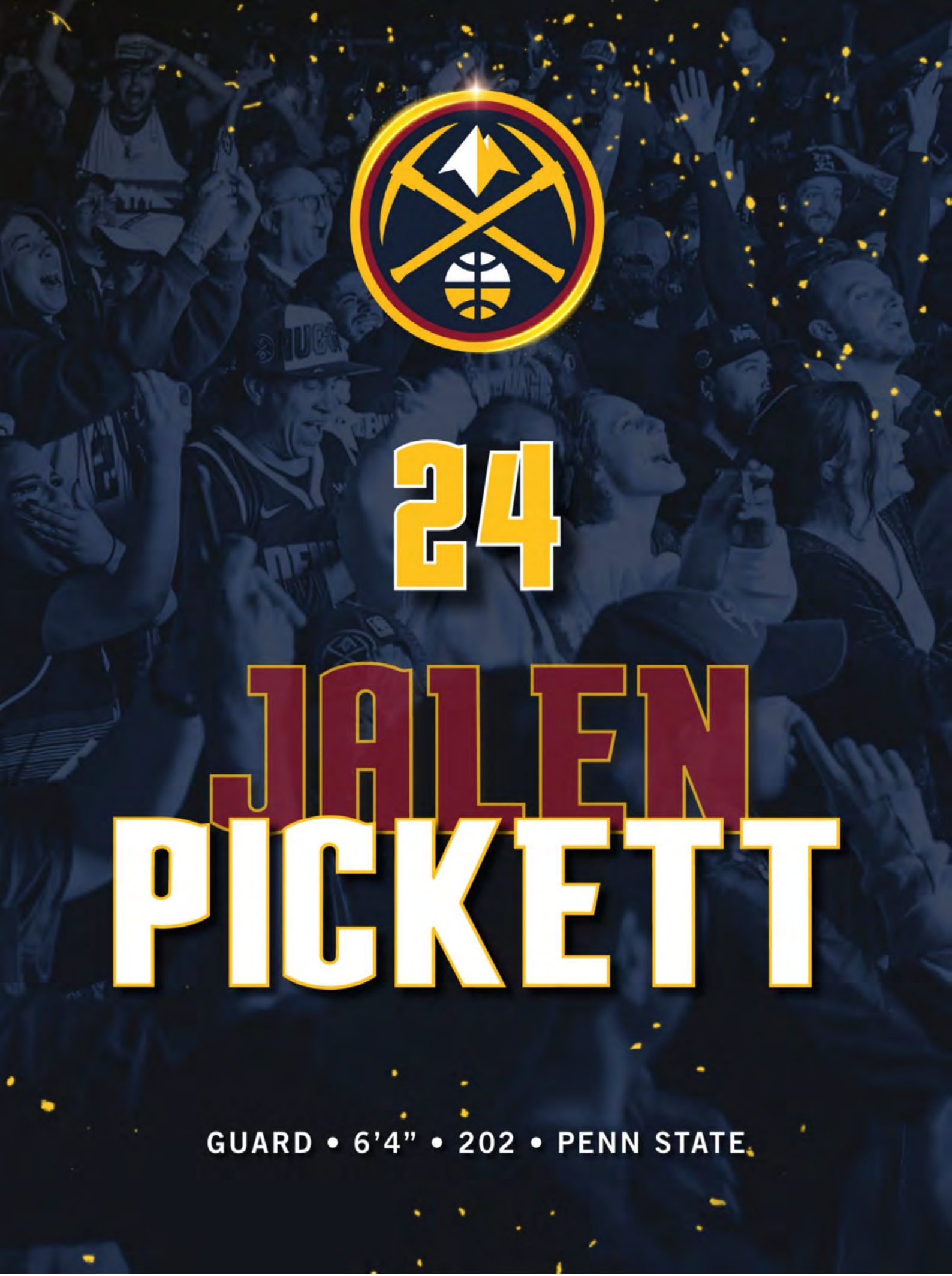
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SIGNED TO A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE DENVER NUGGETS ...

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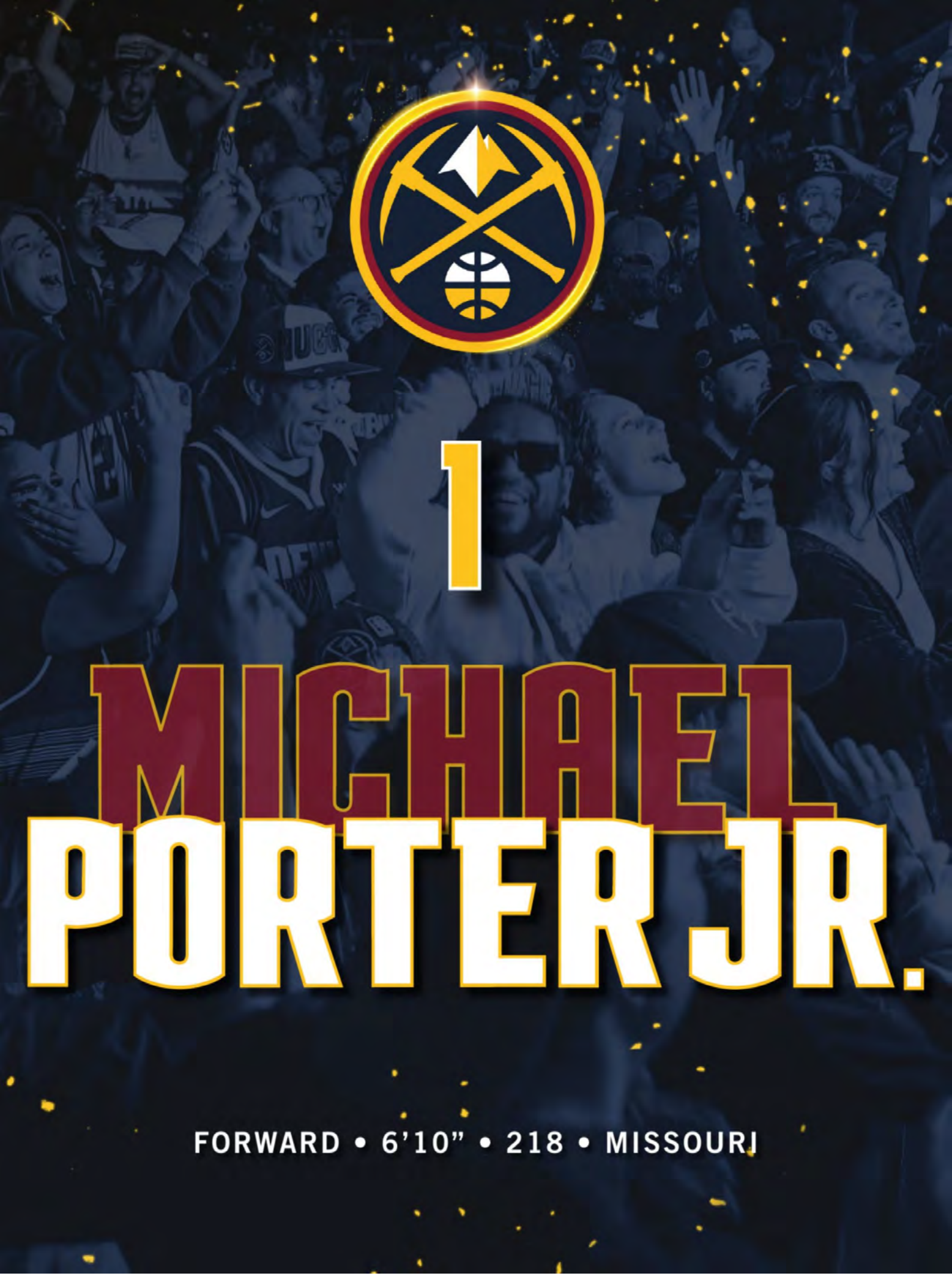
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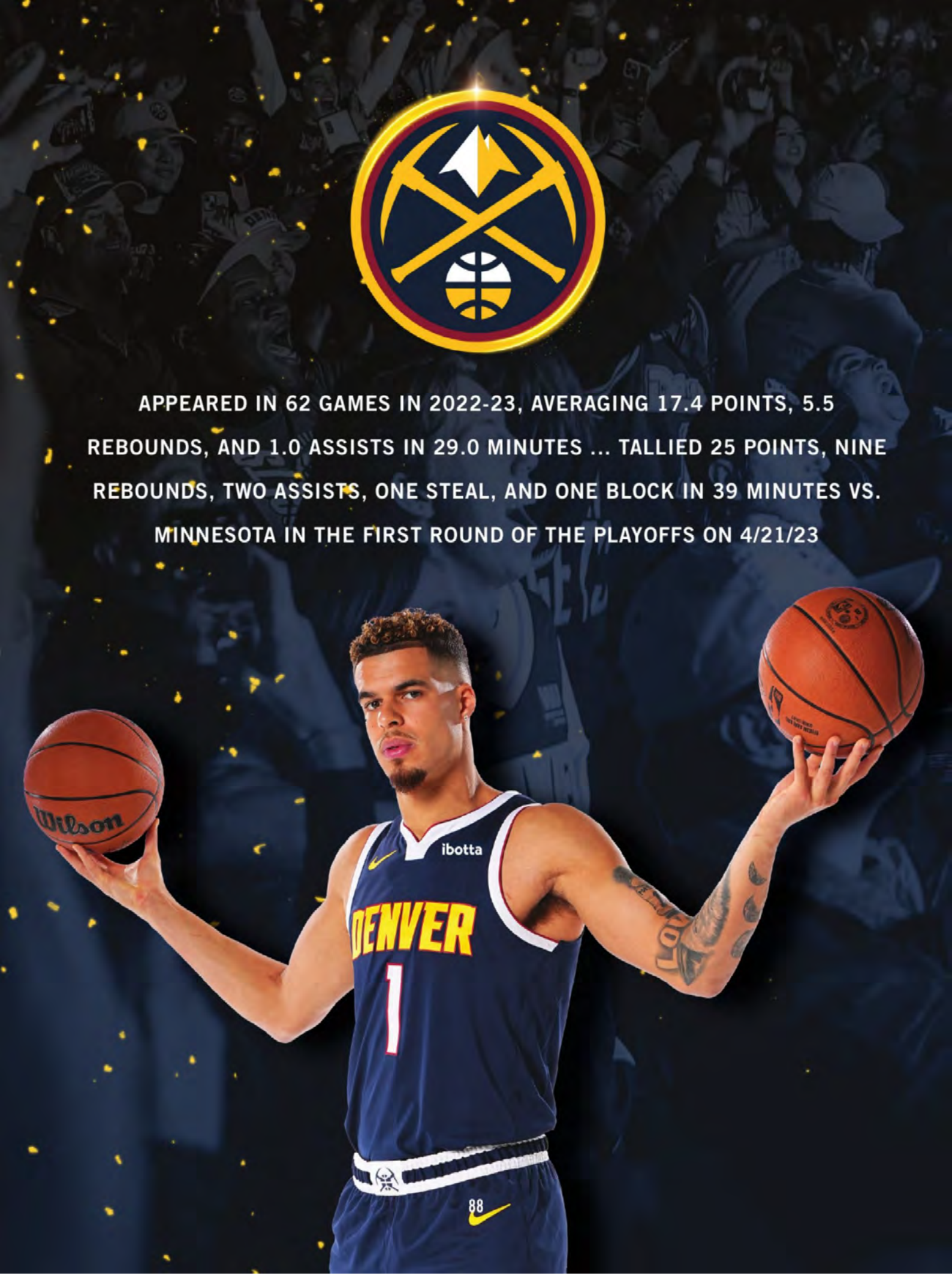

APPEARED IN 62 GAMES IN 2022-23, AVERAGING 17.4 POINTS, 5.5 REBOUNDS, AND 1.0 ASSISTS IN 29.0 MINUTES ... TALLIED 25 POINTS, NINE REBOUNDS, TWO ASSISTS, ONE STEAL, AND ONE BLOCK IN 39 MINUTES VS. MINNESOTA IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS ON 4/21/23

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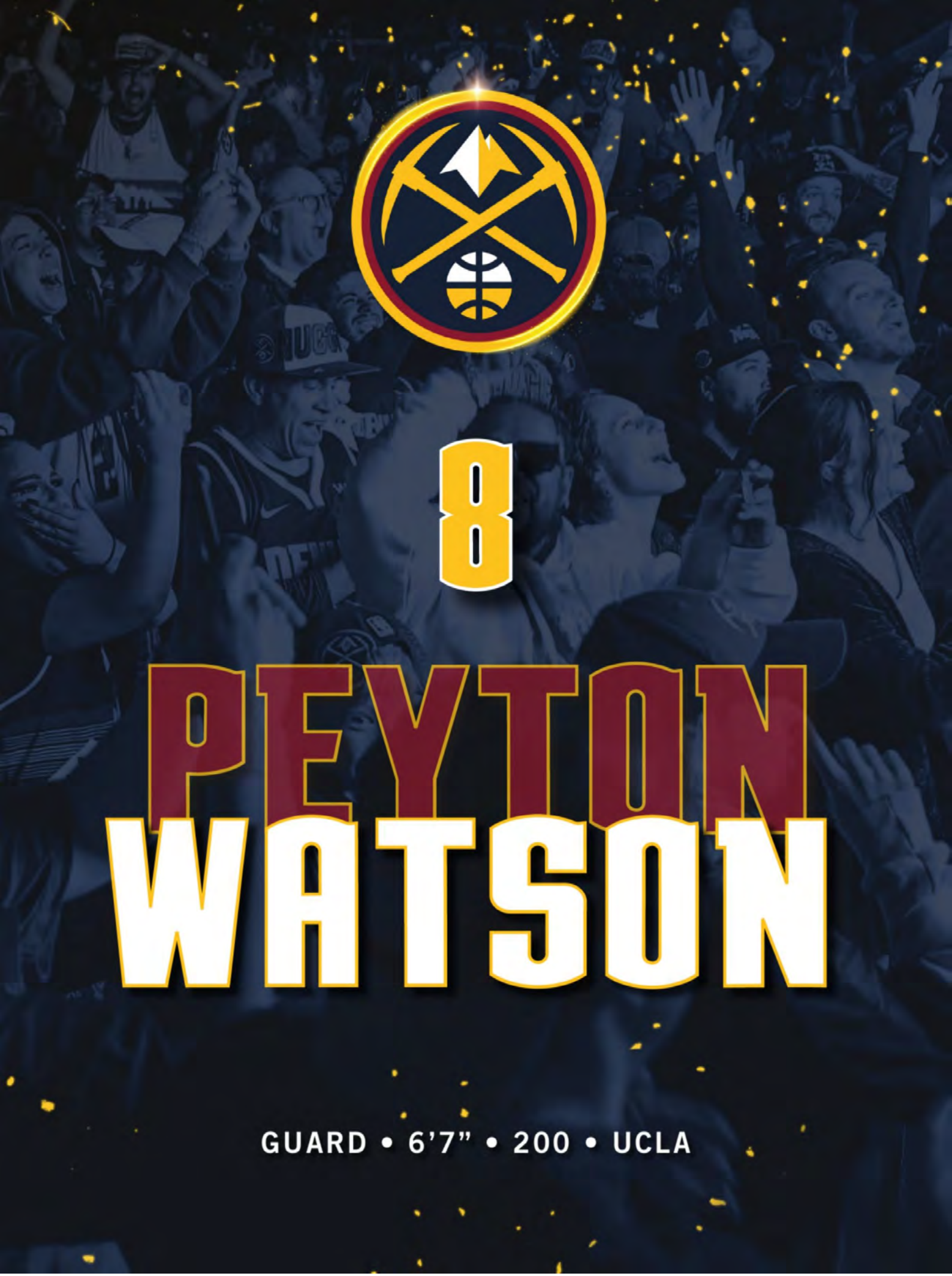
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PEYTON
WATSON
GUARD • 6’7” • 200 • UCLA

DRAFTED BY THE DENVER NUGGETS IN THE FIRST ROUND, 30TH OVERALL, IN THE 2022 NBA DRAFT ... APPEARED IN 23 GAMES IN 2022-23, AVERAGING 3.3 POINTS AND 1.6 REBOUNDS IN 8.1 MINUTES ... SIGNED A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH DENVER ON 7/3/22

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SCOREBOARD

The 60,000-pound, center-hung, state-of-the-art scoreboard contains four large screens — two face the center seating areas, measuring approximately 27' high by 48' long, and two face each end of the seating bowl, measuring approximately 21' high by 25' wide. The display boards contain over 8.5 million pixels in total. Fans seated along the center areas will face a 1080p full HD screen that stretches from 3-point line to 3-point line for basketball, and spans both blue lines for hockey. The scoreboard is one of the largest HD video boards in the NBA.

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SEATING

19,520 seats for basketball, 17,809 for hockey; for concerts, 17,600 with end stage, 20,100 with center stage.

MEDIA FACILITIES

Media lounge, equipment room, kitchen, darkroom, workroom, copy room, three TV booths, three radio booths, three auxiliary booths, 80 hockey print media stations, direct elevator access to press box.

PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Studio, audio booth/control room, two video offices, two editing suites, arena control room, makeup room.

NUGGETS LOCKER ROOM

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Anthony Cook (1991-93)
Darrell Arthur (2013-18)
Markus Howard (2020-2022)

#00
Orlando Woolridge (1990-91)
Taurean Green (2007-08)
Gary Forbes (2010-11)
DeMarre Carroll (2011-12)
Aaron Brooks (2014)
Emmanuel Mudiay (2015-18)
Isaiah Thomas (2018-19)
JaMychal Green (2020-2022)
Christian Braun (2022-Pres.)

#1
Kenny Higgs (1980-82)
Darwin Cook (1988-89)
Eddie Hughes (1989-90)
Corey Gaines (1990-91)
Mark Macon (1991-92)
Adonis Jordan (1993-94)
Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (1994-96)
Kiwane Garris (1997-98)
Donnell Harvey (2001-03)
Voshon Lenard (2003-06)
J.R. Smith (2006-09)
Chauncey Billups (2009-11)
Jordan Hamilton (2011-14)
Alonzo Gee (2014-2015)
Jameer Nelson (2015-17)
Michael Porter Jr. (2018-Pres.)

#2*
Alex English (1979-90)*

#3
Carl Nicks (1980-81)
Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (1990-94)
Dale Ellis (1994-97)
Harold Ellis (1997-98)
Monty Williams (1998-99)
Tracy Murray (2000-01)
Vincent Yarbrough (2002-03)
DerMarr Johnson (2004-06)
Allen Iverson (2006-09)
Ty Lawson (2009-2015)
Mike Miller (2015-17)
Torrey Craig (2017-20)
Greg Whittington (2020-21)
Shaquille Harrison (2020)
Bones Hyland (2021-2023)

#4
Darrell Walker (1986-87)
Darnell Mee (1993-95)
Tony Battie (1997-98)
Chauncey Billups (1998-00)
Anthony Goldwire (2000-01)
Predrag Savovic (2002-03)
Jeff Trepagnier (2003-04)
Anthony Carter (2006-07)
Kenyon Martin (2007-11)
Randy Foye (2013-2016)
Paul Millsap (2017-21)
DeMarcus Cousins (2021)

#5
Robert Smith (1977-79)
David Burns (1981-82)
Mike Evans (1982-88)
Terry Mills (1990-91)
Kenny Battle (1990-91)
Roy Marble (1993-94)
Jalen Rose (1994-96)
McInnis (1996-97)
Anthony Goldwire (1996-98)
Tyson Wheeler (1998-99)
Ron Mercer (1999-00)
Voshon Lenard (2000-02)
Juwan Howard (2002-03, '08-09)
Rodney White (2003-05)
Charles Smith (2005-06)
Yakhouba Diawara (2006-08)
J.R. Smith (2009-2011)
Rudy Fernandez (2011-2012)
Nate Robinson (2014-15)
Will Barton (2014-2022)
Kentavious Caldwell-Pope (2022-Pres.)

#6
Walter Davis (1988-92)
Brooks Thompson (1996-97)
Avery Johnson (2001-02)
Junior Harrington (2002-03)
Kenyon Martin (2004-07)
Jason Hart (2008-09)
Arron Afflalo (2009-2012)
Sean Kilpatrick (2016)
Axel Toupane (2015-16)
Brandon Goodwin (2018-19)
Jarred Vanderbilt (2018-2020)
Keita Bates-Diop (2020)
Gary Claerk (2021)
Bryn Forbes (2021)
Rayjon Tucker (2021)
DeAndre Jordan (2022-Pres.)

#7
Billy McKinney (1980-82)
Eldridge Recasner (1994-95)
Don MacLean (1995-96)
Cory Alexander (1997-00)
Juwan Howard (2001-02)
Rodney White (2002-03)
Greg Buckner (2004-06)
Jamal Sampson (2006-07)
Chauncey Billups (2008-09)
Al Harrington (2010-12)
J.J. Hickson (2013-16)
Alonzo Gee (2017)
Trey Lyles (2017-19)
Mason Plumlee (2019-20)
Facundo Campazzo (2020-2022)
Reggie Jackson (2022-Pres.)

#8
Bison Dele (1993-95)
Rastko Cvetkovic (1995-96)
Sarunas Marciulionis (1996-97)
Chris Herren (1999-00)
Earl Watson (2005-06)
Joe Smith (2006-07)
DerMarr Johnson (2006-07)
Danillo Gallinari (2010-17)
Jarred Vanderbilt (2018-2020)
Peyton Watson (2022-Pres.)

#9
Greg Grant (1994-95, '95-96)
Tariq Abdul-Wahad (1999-02)
Mark Bryant (2002-03)
Bryon Russell (2004-06)
Andre Iguodala (2012-13)
JaKarr Sampson (2016)
Johnny O'Bryant (2017)
Jerami Grant (2019-20)
Davon Reed (2021-2023)

#10
Grant Simmons (1967-68)
Wayne Chapman (1970-71)
Al Smith (1971-74)
Don Washington (1974-75)
Jim Bradley (1975-76)
Marvin Webster (1975-77)
Ralph Simpson (1977-78)
John Kuester (1978-79)
John Roche (1979-81)
Keith Edmonson (1983-84)
Willie White (1984-86)
Scott Hastings (1991-93)
Randy Woods (1995-96)
Tim Hardaway (2001-02)
Wesley Person (2004-05)
Howard Eisley (2005-06)
Julyan Stone (2011-13)
Nate Robinson (2013-14)
Arron Afflalo (2014-15)
Bol Bol (2019-2022)
James Ennis III (2021)
Jack White (2022)

#11
Bob Verga (1968-69)
Floyd Theard (1969-70)
Larry Brown (1970-72)
Chuck Williams (1971-77)
Charles Scott (1978-80)
Maurice Martin (1986-89)
Joe Barry Carroll (1989-90)
Doug Overton (1995-96)
Kelly McCarty (1998-99)
Kenny Satterfield (2001-03)
Shammond Williams (2002-03)
Earl Boykins (2003-07)
Bobby Jones (2007-08)
Chris Andersen (2008-12)
Erick Green (2014-15)
Monte Morris (2017-2022)
Bruce Brown (2022)

#12*
Chuck Gardner (1967-68)
John Fairchild (1968-69)
Lavern Tart (1968-69)
Steve Wilson (1970-72)
Warren Jabali (1971-73)
Ted McClain (1976-77)
Lafayette "Fat" Lever (1984-90)
Winston Garland (1991-92)
Mark Macon (1992-93)
Chris Whitney (2002-03)
Chris Andersen (2003-04)
Luis Flores (2004-05)
Chucky Atkins (2007-09)
DJ Augustin (2016)
Jarnell Stokes (2016)

#13
Julius Keye (1972-74)
Thomas Bryant (2022)
Monte Towe (1975-77)
Mark Jackson (1996-97)
Jimmy King (1996-97)
Bobby Jackson (1997-98)
Keon Clark (1998-99)
Sonny Weems (2008-09)
Corey Brewer (2011-13)
R.J. Hampton (2020-21)

#14
John Morrison (1967-68)
Cliff Anderson (1969-70)
Art Becker (1970-72)
Dan Hester (1970-71)
Dave Bustion (1972-73)
Roland "Fatty" Taylor (1974-77)
Brian Taylor (1977-78)
Michael Adams (1987-91)
Robert Pack (1992-95, '00-01)
Eric Murdock (1996-97)
Melvin Booker (1996-97)
Elmer Bennett (1996-97)
Eric Washington (1997-99)
Devin Brown (2002-03)
Joey Graham (2009-10)
Gary Harris (2014-21)
Ish Smith (2022)

#15
Pat McFarland (1973-75)
Jimmy Foster (1975-76)
Jim Price (1976-78)
Eddie Hughes (1988-89)
Avery Johnson (1990-91)
Danny Fortson (1997-99)
Keon Clark (1999-01)
Chris Andersen (2001-03)
Carmelo Anthony (2003-11)

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Anthony Randolph (2012-14)
Nikola Jokić (2015-Pres.)

#16
Kostas Papanikolaou (2015)

#17
Vincent Askew (1996-97)
Joe Wolf (1997-98)
Johnny Taylor (1998-00)

#19
Lonnie Lynn (1969-70)

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Lefty Thomas (1967-68)
Frank Card (1971-73)
Mack Calvin (1974-75, '76-78)
Roger Brown (1975-76)
George Johnson (1979-80)
Dwight Anderson (1982-83)
Elston Turner (1984-86, '88-89)
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Dean Garrett (1997-98)
Carl Herrera (1998-99)
George McCloud (1999-02)
Adam Harrington (2002-03)
Eduardo Najera (2005-08)
Wilson Chandler (2010-18)
Petr Cornelie (2021)

#22
Julian Hammond (1967-68, '71-72)
Mike Green (1973-75)
Gus Gerard (1975-77)
Geoff Crompton (1978-79)
Glen Gondrezick
(1979-80, '82-83)
Otis Smith (1986-88)
David Greenwood (1988-89)
Tim Legler (1990-91)
Craig Neal (1990-91)
Jim Farmer (1990-91, '93-94)
Ricky Pierce (1996-97)
Johnny Newman (1997-98)
Nikoloz Tskitishvili (2002-05)
Ruben Patterson (2005-06)
Von Wafer (2007-08)
Jamaal Franklin (2015)
Richard Jefferson (2017-18)
Zeke Nnaji (2020-21)

#23
Jeff Congdon (1967-68; '69-70)
John Barnhill (1970-71)
Steve Mix (1971-72)
Steve Jones (1973-74)
T.R. Dunn (1980-88; '89-91)
Bryant Stith (1992-00)
Marcus Camby (2002-08)
Shelden Williams (2010-11)
Jusuf Nurkic (2014-16)
DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell (2018-19)
Carlik Jones (2021)

#24
Tom Hoover (1967-68)
Bill McGill (1968-69)
Spencer Haywood (1969-70)
Dwight Waller (1970-72)
John Q. Trapp (1972-73)
Bobby Jones (1974-78)
Gary Garland (1979-80)
Bill Hanzlik (1982-91)
Todd Lichti (1992-93)
Antonio McDyess (1995-97,
'98-02, '08-09)
Andre Miller ('03-06, '11-14)
Jan Vesely (2014)
Mason Plumlee (2016-2020)

#25
Dave Robisch (1971-75, '80-84)
Dan Issel (1975-76)\
George Zidek (1996-98)
Roy Rogers (1999-00)
Zendon Hamilton (2001-02)
John Crotty (2002-03)
Steve Blake (2006-07)
Anthony Carter (2006-11)
Timofey Mozgov (2010-2015)
Malik Beasley (2016-2020)
Tyler Cook (2020)
Austin Rivers (2020-2022)
Isaiah Hartenstein (2020)

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Elmore Spencer (1995-96)
Mengke Bateer (2001-02)
Johan Petro (2008-10)
Jamal Murray (2016-Pres.)

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Robert Werdann (1992-93)
Jameer Nelson (2014-15)

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Calbert Cheaney (2000-02)
Mike Wilks (2007-08)

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Ron Horn (1967-68)
R.B. Lynam (1967-68)
Richie Moore (1967-68)
Ken Wilburn (1968-69)
Tom Workman (1970-71)
Willie Long (1972-74)
George Irvine (1975-76)
Jacky Dorsey (1977-78)
Darnell Hillman (1977-78)
Norman Cook (1977-78)
George McGinnis (1978-81)
Anthony Roberts (1983-84)
Jay Vincent (1987-89)
Marcus Liberty (1990-94)
Kenny Smith (1996-97)
Priest Lauderdale (1997-98)
Mark Strickland (2000-01
Carlos Arroyo (2001-02)
Mark Blount (2002-03)
Reggie Evans (2005-07)
Dahntay Jones (2008-09)
Malik Allen (2009-10)
Quincy Miller (2012-14)
Troy Daniels (2020)

#31
Marv Roberts (1971-74)
Maurice "Bo" Ellis (1977-80)
Pete Williams (1985-87)
Andre Moore (1987-88)
Nick Van Exel (1998-02)
Nenê (2002-2012)
Vlatko Čančar (2019-Pres.)

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Larry Jones (1967-70)
Jan Van Breda Kolff (1974-75)
Bobby Wilkerson (1977-80)
Howard Carter (1983-84)
Mark Alarie (1986-87)
Eric Williams (1997-99)
Chris Gatling (1999-00)
Garth Joseph (2000-01)
Ryan Bowen (2001-04)
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Renaldo Balkman (2008-11)
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Jeff Green (2022)

#33*
Don Sidle (1970-71)
David Thompson (1975-82)*
Ken Dennard (1983-84)
Calvin Natt (1984-89)
Greg Anderson (1990-92)

#34
Walt Piatkowski (1968-70)
Cedric Hordges (1980-82)
Dan Schayes (1982-90)
Anthony Mason (1990-91)
Reggie Williams (1990-96)
Loren Meyer (1998-99)
Isaiah Rider (2001-02)
Jelani McCoy (2007-08)
Melvin Ely (2010-11)
Roy Hibbert (2017)
Devin Harris (2017-18)
Nick Young (2018)
JaVale McGee (2012-15; 2021)

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Larry Cannon (1970-71)
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Kim Hughes (1978-81)
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Joe Kopicki (1984-85)
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Michael Brooks (1987-88)
Jerome Lane (1988-92)
Reggie Slater (1994-95)
Darvin Ham (1996-97)
Cheikh Samb (2008-09)
Kenneth Faried (2011-18)
PJ Dozier (2019-2022)

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Shawnelle Scott (2001-02)

#40*
Byron Beck (1967-77)*

#41
Tom Boswell (1978-80)
Arvid Kramer (1979-80)
Blair Rasmussen (1985-91)
LaSalle Thompson (1996-97)
James Posey (1999-03)
Mark Pope (2003-04)
Kosta Koufos (2010-13)
Juancho Hernangomez (2016-2020)

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Lonnie Wright (1967-68, '70-71)
Willie Wise (1976-77)
Ron Valentine (1980-81)
Wayne Cooper (1984-89)
Mike Higgins (1989-90)
Joe Wolf (1990-92)
Mark Randall (1993-94; '94-95)
Ryan Bowen (1999-01)
Scott Williams (2001-02)

#43
James Ray (1980-83)
Wayne Englestad (1988-89
Kevin Brooks (1991-94)
Kevin Willis (2000-01)
Linas Kleiza (2005-09)

#44*
Willie Murrell (1967-68)
Willie Rogers (1968-69)
Ben Warley (1969-70)
Ralph Simpson (1970-76)
Dan Issel (1976-85)*

#45
Tom LaGarde (1977-78)
Jawann Oldham (1980-81)
Tim Kempton (1989-90)
Anthony Cook (1990-91)
Gary Plummer (1992-93)
Mark Randall (1993-94)
Raef LaFrentz (1998-02)
Steven Hunter (2007-09)
Thomas Welsh (2018-19)

#50
Tom Bowens (1967-68)
Charlie Parks (1968-69)
Julius Keye (1970-71)
Steve Mix (1971-72)
Steve Scheffler (1991-92)
Reggie Slater (1995-96)
Matt Fish (1995-96)
Ervin Johnson (1996-97)
Dan McClintock (2000-01)
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Michael Doleac (2003-04)

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Larry Bunce (1968-69)
Julius Keye (1969-70)
Jordan McRae (2020)

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Rich Kelley (1982-83)
Cliff Levingston (1994-95)
Jerome Allen (1996-97)

#54
Wayne Hightower (1967-69)
Greg Wittman (1969-70)
Rodney Rogers (1993-95)
Ronald "Popeye" Jones (1999-00)
Terry Davis (2000-01)

#55*
Phil Hicks (1978-79)
Kiki Vandeweghe (1980-84)
Dikembe Mutombo (1991-96)
Aaron Williams (1996-97)

#56
Francisco Elson (2003-06)

#77
Joffrey Lauvergne (2015-2016)

#94
Evan Fournier (2012-14)

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1963 Bob Gruenig (1948-49)
1993 Dan Issel (1975-85; 92-95; '98-01)
1996 David Thompson (1975-82)
1997 Alex English (1979-90)
1998 Alex Hannum (1971-74)
2002 Larry Brown (1970-72;'74-79)
2014 Šarūnas Marčiulionis (1996-97)
2015 Louis Dampier (1998-02)
2015 Spencer Haywood (1969-70)
2015 Dikembe Mutombo (1991-96)
2016 Allen Iverson (2006-09)
2016 John McLendon (1969-70)
2018 Charles Scott (1978-80)
2019 Bobby Jones (1974-78)
2022 Tim Hardaway (2001-02)
2022 George Karl (2004-13)

NBA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

2020-21 Nikola Jokić
2021-22 Nikola Jokić

NBA EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

1984-85 Vince Boryla
2008-09 Mark Warkentien
2012-13 Masai Ujiri

NBA COACH OF THE YEAR

1987-88 Doug Moe
2012-13 George Karl

NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1994-95 Dikembe Mutombo
2006-07 Marcus Camby

NBA MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1992-93 Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf

ALL-NBA TEAM

1976-77 David Thompson (1st Team)
1977-78 David Thompson (1st Team)
1981-82 Alex English (2nd Team)
1982-83 Alex English (2nd Team)
1985-86 Alex English (2nd Team)
1986-87 Fat Lever (2nd Team)
1998-99 Antonio McDyess (3rd Team)
2005-06 Carmelo Anthony (3rd Team)
2006-07 Carmelo Anthony (3rd Team)
2008-09 Carmelo Anthony (3rd Team)
2008-09 Chauncey Billups (3rd Team)
2009-10 Carmelo Anthony (2nd Team)
2018-19 Nikola Jokić (1st Team)
2019-20 Nikola Jokić (2nd Team)
2020-21 Nikola Jokić (1st Team)
2021-22 Nikola Jokić (1st team)
2022-23 Nikola Jokić (2nd team)

NBA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

1976-77 Bobby Jones (1st Team)
1977-78 Bobby Jones (1st Team)
1982-83 T.R. Dunn (2nd Team)
1983-84 T.R. Dunn (2nd Team)
1984-85 T.R. Dunn (2nd Team)
1985-86 Bill Hanzlik (2nd Team)
1987-88 Fat Lever (2nd Team)
1994-95 Dikembe Mutombo (2nd Team)
2004-05 Marcus Camby (2nd Team)
2005-06 Marcus Camby (2nd Team)
2006-07 Marcus Camby (1st Team)
2007-08 Marcus Camby (1st Team)

J. WALTER KENNEDY CITIZENSHIP

(Award for outstanding community service, originated in 1974-75; selected by the PBWA)

1984-85 Dan Issel
1987-88 Alex English
2012-13 Kenneth Faried

NBA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

(Award for on-court professionalism, originated in 1995; voted on by the players)

2008-09 Chauncey Billups

NBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

1990-91 Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (2nd Team)
1991-92 Dikembe Mutombo (1st Team), Mark Macon (2nd Team)
1992-93 LaPhonso Ellis (1st Team)
1994-95 Jalen Rose (2nd Team)
1995-96 Antonio McDyess (1st Team)
1997-98 Bobby Jackson (2nd Team)
1999-00 James Posey (2nd Team)
2002-03 Nenê (1st Team)
2003-04 Carmelo Anthony (1st Team)
2011-12 Kenneth Faried (1st Team)
2014-15 Jusuf Nurkic (2nd Team)
2015-16 Nikola Jokić (1st Team), Emmanuel Mudiay (2nd Team)
2016-17 Jamal Murray (2nd Team)
2021-22 Bones Hyland (2nd team)

NBA FREE THROW CHAMPION

1993-94 Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (.956)
1995-96 Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (.930)

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NBA FIELD GOAL PCT. CHAMPION

1977-78 Bobby Jones (.578)
2010-11 Nenê (.615)

NBA SCORING CHAMPION

1982-83 Alex English (2326/28.4)

NBA BLOCKED SHOTS CHAMPION

1993-94 Dikembe Mutombo (336/4.10)
1994-95 Dikembe Mutombo (321/3.91)
1995-96 Dikembe Mutombo (332/4.49)
2005-06 Marcus Camby (184/3.29)
2006-07 Marcus Camby (231/3.30)
2007-08 Marcus Camby (285/3.61)

FRANCHISE HISTORY

NBA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

11/2/80 David Thompson
11/29/81 Alex English
11/21/82 Alex English
1/2/83 Kiki Vandeweghe
1/16/83 Alex English
11/20/83 Kiki Vandeweghe
11/11/84 Alex English
4/1/85 Calvin Natt
11/24/85 Alex English
1/12/86 Calvin Natt
2/2/86 Alex English
1/25/87 Alex English
2/1/87 Fat Lever
4/17/88 Fat Lever
12/11/88 Michael Adams
1/27/91 Michael Adams
3/28/93 Dikembe Mutombo
4/10/94 Dikembe Mutombo
4/16/95 Dikembe Mutombo
12/10/95 Dikembe Mutombo
11/17/96 Dale Ellis
2/22/99 Antonio McDyess
12/3/00 Antonio McDyess
11/30/03 Voshon Lenard
3/14/04 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
4/11/04 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
3/7/05 Marcus Camby, Western Conference
11/13/05 Marcus Camby, Western Conference
3/19/06 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
11/27/06 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
12/4/06 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
2/12/07 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
11/19/07 Allen Iverson, Western Conference
12/24/07 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
1/7/08 Allen Iverson, Western Conference
3/31/08 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
4/14/08 Allen Iverson, Western Conference
11/17/08 Chauncey Billups, Western Conference
11/2/09 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
1/19/10 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
1/25/10 Chauncey Billups, Western Conference
12/27/10 Chauncey Billups, Western Conference
3/4/12 Ty Lawson, Western Conference
11/11/12 Kenneth Faried, Western Conference
3/12/13 Ty Lawson, Western Conference
11/13/17 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
4/9/18 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
10/22/18 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
12/3/18 Paul Millsap, Western Conference
1/7/19 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
2/4/19 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
2/10/20 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
1/25/21 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
2/1/21 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
3/22/21 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
1/24/22 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
4/4/22 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
12/19/22 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference

NBA PLAYER OF THE MONTH

March 1982 Alex English
January 1983 Alex English
November 1984 Alex English
April 1988 Fat Lever
March 2006 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
April 2007 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
Oct./Nov. 2009 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
January 2021 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
March 2021 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
January 2022 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
March 2022 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
January 2023 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference
February 2023 Nikola Jokić, Western Conference

MARCUS CAMBY

NBA ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

November 1991 Dikembe Mutombo
January 1992 Dikembe Mutombo
November 2003 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
December 2003 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
January 2004 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
Feb. 2004 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
March. 2004 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
April 2004 Carmelo Anthony, Western Conference
April 2012 Kenneth Faried, Western Conference
Oct./Nov. 2016 Jamal Murray, Western Conference

NBA COACH OF THE MONTH

November 1984 Doug Moe
March 1988 Doug Moe
March 1995 Bernie Bickerstaff
February 2005 George Karl, Western Conference
March 2005 George Karl, Western Conference
January 2010 George Karl, Western Conference
January 2013 George Karl, Western Conference
March 2013 George Karl, Western Conference
April 2021 Michael Malone, Western Conference
January 2023 Michael Malone, Western Conference

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RETIRED NUMBERS

40 | BYRON BECK

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: DECEMBER 16, 1977

Byron Beck's name can be found next to the word "first" in several places in the Nuggets history books. He was the first player signed by the original Denver Rockets franchise in 1967 and fittingly, his was the first number retired by the Nuggets.

Beck, who played for the Rockets/Nuggets from 1967-77, was one of the best pure shooters in ABA history, and his sweeping hook shot was a team trademark for its first 10 years.

The two-time ABA All-Star (1969; '76) never averaged more than 14.5 points per game in a season; nonetheless, he stands in sixth place on the Nuggets all-time scoring list (8,603) - a true reflection of his consistency. In addition, he ranks second in rebounds (5,261) and third in games played (747).

Beck always stepped up his play at crunch time. In the 1973 ABA Playoffs, Beck averaged nearly 20 points per night. In 1976, he helped lead the Nuggets to the ABA Finals. Beck appeared in 66 playoff games with Denver, posting a 12.8 scoring average - more than a point per game higher than his career regular season average.

The former University of Denver star was a fanfavorite and his work in the community earned him considerable respect off the court. Beck was the leading Nugget in personal appearances and he was the Denver sports co-chairman for Labor Day's Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

44 | DAN ISSEL

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: APRIL 5, 1985

The name Dan Issel became synonymous with the Denver Nuggets during his playing days from 1975-85 and it still is today. Nicknamed "The Horse", Issel is one of the most popular sports figures in Colorado history.

Issel never failed to respond when duty called and was one of the most durable players in pro basketball history. In his 15-year pro career, Issel played in 1,218 of 1,242 possible games.

When he retired in 1985, he left as the Nuggets all-time leading scorer and rebounder after notching 16,589 points and 6,630 boards. He still ranks among the top five in nearly every statistical category on the Nuggets all-time list.

One of the most prolific scorers in basketball history, Issel ranks eighth on the combined ABA/NBA all-time scoring list with 27,482 points. He trails only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Karl Malone, Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain, Julius Erving, Moses Malone and Shaquille O'Neal.

There was more to Issel than his on the court prowess, however. He was also a leader in the community. In 1985, the Professional Basketball Writers Association of America recognized that and presented Issel with the J. Walter Kennedy Award for community service.

In 1992, Issel returned to the Nuggets, this time as their head coach. He orchestrated a tremendous turnaround, taking a club that had won just 44 games in two years prior to his arrival and leading them to the NBA Playoffs in just two seasons. He re-joined the franchise in 1998 as General Manager and subsequently served as President and Head Coach until 2001.

"The Horse", a 1976 ABA All-Star and a '77 NBA All-Star, became the first Nugget to be elected into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1993.

33 | DAVID THOMPSON

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 1992

Before there was Michael Jordan, there was David Thompson. Nicknamed "Skywalker", Thompson dazzled Nuggets fans from 1975-82 with his incredible leaping ability, crowd-pleasing dunks and seemingly effortless scoring ability.

In his seven seasons, Thompson racked up 11,992 points - good for fourth on Denver's all-time scoring list. In addition, he still ranks in the top five in nearly every major scoring category in Nuggets history.

After the Nuggets acquired his draft rights in 1975, Thompson made an immediate impact. In his first year, he captured ABA and pro basketball Rookie of the Year honors after averaging 26.0 points per game. He was also named MVP of the 1976 ABA All-Star Game.

Nothing changed when the Nuggets entered the NBA. "DT" was named to the All-NBA First Team in 1977 and '78 and he made three-straight NBA All-Star appearances, earning MVP honors in the 1979 contest. He is the only player to ever be named MVP in both an ABA and NBA All-Star game.

On April 9, 1978, the 6'4" guard poured in a careerhigh 73 points against the Detroit Pistons. The 73 points are a Nugget single-game record and are tied for the third-most ever scored by an individual in a non-overtime game in NBA history.

Thompson was traded to Seattle in the summer of 1982, ending his illustrious seven-year career in Denver. DT was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1996.

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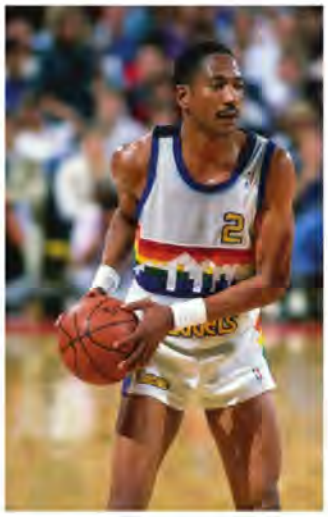

2 | ALEX ENGLISH

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: MARCH 2, 1993

Alex English's career can best be summed up with one word: consistency. In 10 of his 11 seasons with the Nuggets (1979-90), English averaged better than 21 points per game. In eight of those 11 years, he scored more than 25 per game.

When he departed as a free agent in 1990, English left as the Nuggets all-time leading scorer - having notched 21,645 points - and his career average of 25.9 ppg is the best in Nuggets history. He also ranks 13th on the NBA's all-time scoring list.

The eight-time NBA All-Star is also the Nuggets career leader in games played, minutes played, field goals made, field goals attempted and assists. Additionally, he ranks third in steals, fourth in rebounds and fifth in blocked shots.

In each of his first 10 seasons with the Nuggets, English finished among the top 10 in the NBA in scoring. In 1982-83, he became the first and only Nugget to lead the league in scoring with a 28.4 average. English also holds the distinction of leading the NBA in scoring during the decade of the '80s, after compiling 19,682 points.

A second-team All-NBA member in 1982, '83 and '86, English guided the Nuggets to Division championships in 1984-85 and '87-88.

Also a leader in the community, English was presented the J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award for community service in 1988. In 1985, he convinced NBA players to donate their shares from the All-Star game to Interaction Ethiopia, a relief fund.

He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1997.

432 | DOUG MOE

NUGGETS TOTAL WINS RETIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 2002

Doug Moe was the face and personality of the Nuggets throughout the '80s - one of the most successful eras in club history - serving as the team's charismatic head coach from 1980-90.

On Dec. 18, 1980, Moe assumed head coaching duties following the departure of Donnie Walsh. Over the next 10 years, he racked up 432 regular season wins and 24 postseason victories - both team records. He guided the Nuggets to nine-straight playoff appearances, including a trip to the 1985 Western Conference Finals, and two Midwest Division titles in '84-85 and '87-88. In '87-88, the Nuggets won a franchise-record 54 games, earning Moe NBA Coach of the Year honors.

Moe's "passing game" offense was one of the most feared in the NBA during the '80s. The Nuggets averaged no fewer than 114.6 ppg in each of his years and averaged better than 120.0 ppg for five-straight seasons ('80-85). In fact, the Nuggets led the NBA in scoring in six of Moe's 10 years in Denver.

Moe's clubs produced 13 All-Star selections and three of his players, David Thompson, Dan Issel and Alex English, have been inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Affectionately known as the "Big Stiff", Moe began his career with the Nuggets in the ABA as an assistant coach on Larry Brown's staff from '74-76. During those two seasons, the Nuggets posted a 125-43 record and advanced to the 1976 ABA Finals.

He also served as head coach of the San Antonio Spurs ('76-80) and Philadelphia 76ers ('92-93) and compiled 628 career wins, the 20th-most in NBA history.

55 | DIKEMBE MUTOMBO

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: OCTOBER 29, 2016

Dikembe Mutombo was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in September 2015 and will become the fifth player and sixth representative in team history to have his number enshrined in the rafters. He joins fellow Nuggets greats Byron Beck (#40), Alex English (#2), Dan Issel (#44), David Thompson (#33) and Doug Moe, who coached the team to a franchise-record 432 wins. This will mark the first time that the Nuggets have retired a player's number at Pepsi Center.

Drafted fourth overall by Denver in the 1991 NBA Draft, Mutombo played for the Nuggets from 1991 to 1996, compiling averages of 12.9 points, 12.3 rebounds and 3.81 blocks in 391 total games. As a member of the Nuggets, Mutombo was a threetime NBA All-Star ('92, '95 and '96), three-time NBA blocked shots leader ('93-94, '94-95, '95-96), named Defensive Player of the Year in '94-95 and was instrumental in helping the Nuggets become the first eighth-seeded team to defeat a number one seed in NBA Playoff history. Mutombo still remains the Nuggets all-time leader in blocked shots (1,486) and career rebounding average (12.3 per game) while ranking third in rebounds (4,811) and 19th in points (5,054).

In addition to his on-court accolades, Mutombo's humanitarian efforts shine even brighter. He created the Dikembe Mutombo Foundation in 1997, opened the Biamba Marie Mutombo Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 2007 and has been one of the leaders of the Basketball Without Borders program in Africa for over 15 years. Former NBA Commissioner David Stern appointed Mutombo to the role of Global Ambassador in 2009.

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RETIRED NUMBERS

12 | LAFAYETTE "FAT" LEVER

JERSEY NUMBER RETIRED: DECEMBER 2, 2017

Lever was a member of the Nuggets from 1984 through 1990. In 474 games spanning six seasons with Denver, he averaged 17.0 points, 7.6 rebounds, 7.5 assists and 2.46 steals per game. The Nuggets reached the postseason in all six of Lever's years while playing under Head Coach Doug Moe and his up-tempo system, including a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 1985.

Lever earned an All-Star spot in both the 1988 and 1990 seasons and was named to the All-NBA Second Team in 1986-87 and the All-Defensive Second Team in 1987-88. He is scattered throughout the Nuggets' all-time leaderboards, ranking 1st in steals (1,167), 2nd in assists (3,566), 7th in points (8,081), 7th in made field goals (3,304), 7th in minutes played (16,867) and 8th in rebounds (3,621). The Pine Bluff, Arkansas native also earned the reputation as a prolific triple-double threat during his time in Denver. He registered 46 triple-doubles as a Nugget (including three in the playoffs), far and away the most in franchise history. He is currently one of only seven NBA players since 1983-84 to have registered a triple-double with steals and is the only Nugget in team history to ever do so. Lever led the NBA in triple-doubles (16) in 1986-87, tied for the most in the league (12) in 1987-88 and came in 3rd (10) in 1988-89. Over that three-year span, Lever ranked 2nd in the NBA in total triple-doubles with 38, trailing only Magic Johnson (43) and ahead of Michael Jordan (18).

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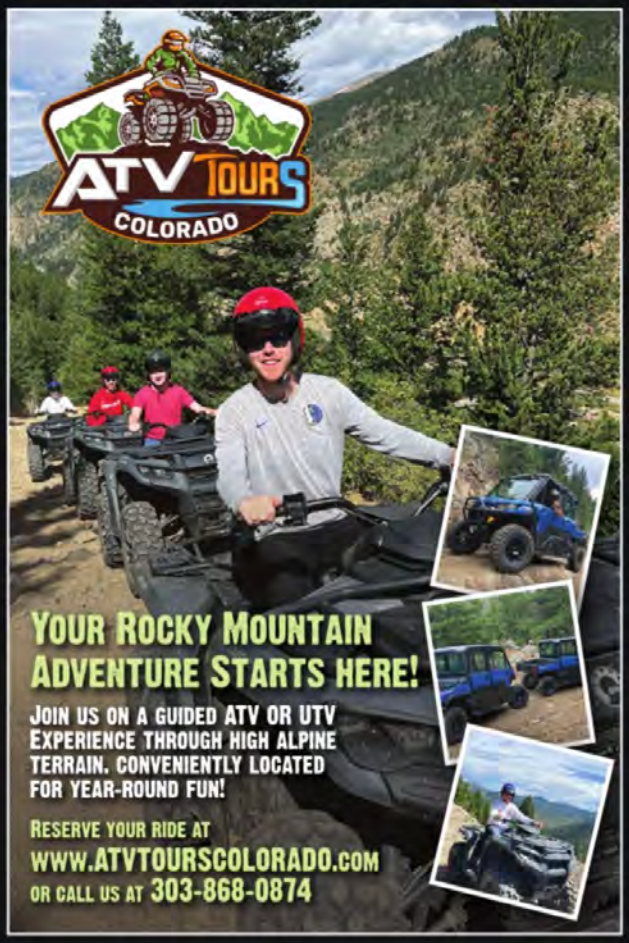

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The Skyline Drumline is a professional interactive drum team that can be heard in and around Ball Arena, as well as at Nuggets events around the state of Colorado. This group of the cities most gifted percussionists perform at every home game during play, timeouts, and select halftimes, making them another prominent element of the nightly entertainment lineup. From the moment fans arrive at Ball Arena, the drumline has an astounding presence that has become a fan favorite.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

NUGGETS SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLINIC

For more than 35 years, the Denver Nuggets signature community event has been the annual basketball clinic with Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO). Nuggets players, coaches, ambassadors, SuperMascot Rocky, Nuggets Dancers and Altitude talent host more than 100 SOCO athletes and their families for a special day at Ball Arena. The Clinic features drill stations including passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, and conditioning – all led by Nuggets players, Ambassadors, staff and celebrities. SOCO Athletes sign one-day contracts and have their official player card created.

NUGGET FOR A DAY

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Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children

The Nugget for a Day program encourages kids to continually strive for improvement and excellence in their school or community by offering a unique experience. Six Nugget for a Day participants are selected each season and receive an official gameday itinerary which includes a visit to a Nuggets practice, gift bag, four premium seats to a game, dinner and in-game recognition. Candidates are chosen by their ability to inspire others, their efforts to demonstrate a positive attitude when faced with hardships, and their remarkable commitment to improve the community. The program is open to children ages 5-17 including Make-A-Wish honorees as well as special Wish of a Lifetime elder candidates.

MOST VALUABLE TEACHER

The Most Valuable Teacher (MVT) program, presented by Ford, encourages teachers to continually strive for excellency and leadership in their classrooms by offering a unique experience. Once a month, during the six months of the NBA regular season, the Denver Nuggets will recognize a Colorado teacher for their outstanding work in empowering youth in our community. The six selected teachers will each receive four tickets to a game, a pregame dinner at Ball Arena, a Nuggets gift bag, recognition through an in-game public address announcement, and a $1,000 classroom improvement grant. Teachers will also receive a classroom celebration hosted by Nuggets celebrities.

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OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	8:00 10	11	6:00 12	13	14
7:00 15	16	8:30 17	18	8:00 19	20	21
22	23	5:30 24	25	26	5:00 27	28
1:30 29	7:00 30	31				

ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

NOVEMBER

HOME GAMES | AWAY GAMES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			6:00 1	2	8:00 3	7:00 4
5	7:00 6	7	8:00 8	9	10	11
5:00 12	13	8:00 14	15	16	6:00 17	18
4:00 19	5:00 20	21	5:00 22	23	6:00 24	25
6:00 26	8:30 27	28	7:00 29	30		

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					8:00 1	8:00 2
3	4 IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS	5 IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS	6	7 IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS	8	9 IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP
10	5:30 11	6:00 12	13	7:00 14	15	7:00 16
17	7:00 18	19	5:30 20	21	5:30 22	5:00 23
24	12:30 25	26	27	7:00 28	7:00 29	30
31						

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	7:00 1	2	3	8:00 4	7:00 5	6
6:00 7	8	9	7:00 10	11	7:00 12	13
1:30 14	15	5:30 16	17	18	5:30 19	20
4:00 21	22	5:00 23	24	5:30 25	26	3:30 27
28	7:00 29	30	8:00 31			

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	7:00 2	3
6:30 4	5	6	7	8:00 8	8:00 9	10
11	6:00 12	13	7:00 14	15	16 ALL-STAR WEEKEND	17 ALL-STAR WEEKEND
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5:00 25	26	27	7:00 28	8:00 29		

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
					1	6:30 2
3	4	8:00 5	6	8:00 7	8	7:00 9
10	7:00 11	12	5:30 13	14	6:30 15	16
1:30 17	18	7:00 19	20	7:00 21	22	8:00 23
24	7:00 25	26	8:00 27	28	7:00 29	30
1:30 31						

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	7:00 2	3	8:00 4	5	7:00 6
7	8	7:00 9	8:00 10	11	6:00 12	13
1:30 14	15	16 PLAY IN GAMES START	17 PLAY IN GAMES START	18 PLAY IN GAMES START	19 PLAY IN GAMES START	20 PLAYOFFS START

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